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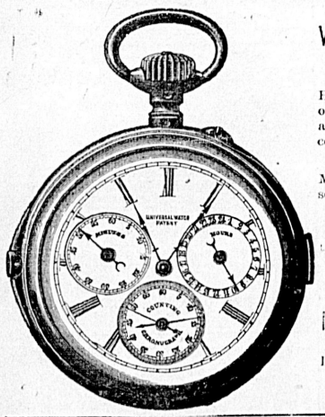
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NOTICE is hereby given that one red and white heifer with slit on upper side of right ear, will be sold by auction at the city pound, on Wednesday, the 8th of January, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, unless poundage be paid and animal redeemed on or before above date.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, January 2, 1890. dec25

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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS rooms on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 2, for the new brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. my17-tf

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Regular Price	$ 7.50	Holiday Price	$ 5.00
" "	9.25	" "	6.90
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STAFF-CAPTAIN SCOTT, D. O., WILL lead the meetings at the Salvation Army to-day, assisted by Lieut. Scott, of New Westminster, and Lieut. Fraser, the "Scotch Lassie," from Nanaimo.

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Jan. 5th, 1890. jan5-1t

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jan1-1mo General Agent.

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will hold their Annual preliminary meeting in the parlor of the above named institution on Sunday, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp.

GEO. H. BROWN,
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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Manitoba Legislature to Meet Jan. 30th.

One Hundred and Thirty Families Starving in Newfoundland.

The C. P. R. Co. to Build Vancouver's New $75,000 Opera House—Shocking Murder in Montreal.

A Shocking Tragedy.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—At an early hour this morning, Thos. Williams, a bricklayer, having a wife and family of five children, arose from his bed, procured a razor, and proceeded to quietly cut his wife's throat as she lay calmly asleep. No sooner had he committed the fearful deed than he set about taking his own life in the same manner, and succeeded only too well. An eight months' old child was asleep in the bed, and when the neighbors broke in the door of the house and unlocked the room where the tragedy had been committed, the poor child was found between the bodies of its dead father and mother in a pool of blood.

Destitution in Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 4.—The steamer Herlow arrived last night from the coast of Newfoundland and reports that while at Bonne Bay a messenger arrived from Bower's Cove, Straits of Belle Isle, informing the government that about 130 families were in a starving condition, and that unless some relief reached them death would certainly occur from starvation. A steamer was at once dispatched, but owing to the ice, failed to reach the destitute parties. There is a possibility of reaching them via the east coast.

Double Tracking the Grand Trunk.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 4.—The contract for double-tracking the Grand Trunk Railway from Belleville to Gananoque has been awarded to McArthur Bros., of St. Paul, Minn. Work will be begun at once on rock-cutting at Shannonville, and possibly cutting east of Napanee.

Vancouver's Good Fairy.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is about to build a $75,000 Opera House at Vancouver. The plan was prepared by E. G. Hopkins, of this city, and has been accepted; and the contract has been awarded to Thos. Tompkins, of Brockville. Work is to be started at once, and it is calculated to have the structure ready by the first of September.

Fire at Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 4.—A fire last night destroyed Fortune's grocery, Sullivan's butcher-shop, Garland, Elliott & Co.'s clothing store, Andrews' barber shop and Clavett's hardware store. Loss, $10,000.

Perished in the Woods.

PETERBORO, Jan. 4.—The wife of Jas. Holbrook, magistrate and ex-member for Belmont Township, living near Havelock, went visiting on the 24th ult. and did not return. A search was organized, and her dead body was found in the bush where she had wandered and perished from exposure.

New Brunswick Politics.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 4.—The local political campaign has opened, and for the next fifteen days we will have plenty of electioneering. The St. John opposition party met to-night and selected as their candidates James Rourke, A. A. Stockton, H. A. McKeown and Ald. Shaw for the county ticket, and Silas Alward and Ald. Smith for the city.

Anthracite Coal Discovery.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 4.—A valuable anthracite coal discovery is reported at Savanne, 75 miles west from here on the C. P. R.

The Manitoba Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—The members of the legislature have been notified that their labors will begin on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

CABLE NEWS.

Brazilian Commerce Paralyzed.

LISBON, Jan. 4.—Advices from Rio Janeiro state that the commerce of that city is paralyzed, and affairs are rapidly going from bad to worse. The chamber of commerce has protested to the government against a proposed export duty of four per cent. on coffee.

Will Name the Man.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, writes to the press that he knows who it was that hired the roughs who attacked him at the ring side, and broke up his fight with Smith; and will name the man at the proper time. He declares that Mr. Abington, a backer of Smith's, is blameless in the matter.

The Maybrick Case Again.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The friends of Mrs. Maybrick are making new efforts for her release. They claim to have newly discovered evidence.

The O'Shea Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—In the suit for divorce that has been brought by Capt. O'Shea, with Parnell as co-respondent, the captain engaged Mr. Indrwick and Sir Edward Clark as counsel. The interests of Mrs. O'Shea will be looked after by Mr. Lockwood, while Sir Chas. Russell has again been retained by Mr. Parnell. It is expected that that famous advocate's cross-examination of O'Shea will quite equal his excoriation of the unfortunate Pigott.

The Poet Laureate Sick.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Tennyson again is alarmingly ill.

Half-mile Champion of the World.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—The half-mile race in the international skating tournament to-day was won by the German, Pander, in 1 minute 2-5 seconds.

The Franchise for Women.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Tirard, Premier and Minister of Commerce, has sent a circular letter to the Chambers of Commerce throughout France, asking those bodies if they would support a bill giving to women engaged in trade the right to vote at elections for judges of commercial tribunals.

He Fell from His Horse.

ROME, Jan. 4.—While hunting today, King Humber was thrown from his horse and somewhat bruised, but not seriously injured. He was able to ride his horse home.

The Latest Theatre Panic.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—A panic occurred here last night at the American Variety Theatre. A lady in the audience having fainted, a cry of fire was raised and a terrific rush was made for the doors. Many serious accidents occurred, but no one was killed.

Cretans and Turks.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—News is received of another skirmish between the Cretans and the Turks. The number of killed is not known, but several persons are reported injured.

A War of Races.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—A sanguinary battle was recently fought near Tokow, Formosa, between the primitive Chinese and the natives of Formosa. The Chinese were ordered to show no mercy in the punishment they were sent to inflict, and the fight resulted in the slaughter of 400 natives.

Sunk in the Suez Canal.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British steamer Clancurry, from Liverpool, Dec. 17th, for Rangoon, has been sunk in the Suez canal in collision with the British schooner Maple Branch, from Bombay Dec. 18th, for Antwerp. The latter's stem and several of her plates were broken. She will discharge her cargo and repair without going on the dry dock. The Clancurry was an iron screw steamer of 1,695 tons. She was built in Sunderland in 1884, and was owned by McIlwraith, McEachren & Co., of London.

The Belgian Coal Famine.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—The Belgian Government has prohibited the export of coal, owing to the scarcity of that product, through the colliers' strikes.

Consul Johnson's Report.

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—The African Lakes Company of this city has received a despatch confirming the report of Consul Johnson's safety and the aggressiveness of the Portuguese, and adding that the Portuguese crossed the river Pho, boarded the company's steamers and forcibly lowered the British flags they were flying.

Editors Fight a Duel.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Two editors, named Tamies and Dimitrevics, fought a duel at Neusatz, Hungary, to-day, the result of a newspaper quarrel. Dimitrevics was killed.

A Socialist Expelled from Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The socialist leader, Hear Hamm, has been expelled from Berlin by order of the government.

Astronomer Perry Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Astronomer Perry, who was sent to Demerara at the head of the government expedition, is dead.

The Trouble in South East Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The government is in receipt of news from Consul Johnson of Mozambique, whose silence has aroused considerable anxiety. The consul is not only perfectly safe, but as far as he has gone into the interior is master of the situation. He reports he has pacified the Karangos and subsidized Kalakota. Western Nyanza is secured by treaty with the British. The Portuguese have reached Katunzas, where they have halted. The Makolos, trusting to the protection of the British, refused to surrender their flags, whereupon the Portuguese again made a search of the steamer and compelled them to lower their ensigns. That there will be fighting in South East Africa is believed to be certain.

English Coal for Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—The statement that the Government has prohibited the exportation of coal is premature. It is true, however, that the Government is buying large quantities in England for the use of the State railroads. The home supply is inadequate to the demand.

The Regulation Court Dress.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The Emperor has ordered that in future civilians attending court on State occasions shall wear knee breeches.

The Czarina Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—The condition of the Czarina is a matter of great solicitude to the Czar and the imperial family, she being on the eve of her accouchment. She is in a state of high nervous excitement in sympathy with the ill health and tribulations of her husband, and the utmost precautions are taken against the penetrating of any unwelcome news or rumors to her apartments.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Case of Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Theodore Juckel, a book canvasser, shot himself dead to-day while suffering from depression of mind, caused by a severe attack of influenza.

A Maniac's Terrible Deed.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4.—S. M. Franklyn committed suicide to-day by shooting himself with a pistol, having first killed his wife and infant son. The man was undoubtedly insane. He left letters addressed to J. C. Scott, 19 California street, San Francisco; Hy. A. Faust, 69 Harrison street, San Francisco; and Coroner Lindsay. In his letter to Faust he states that his wife and he had decided to die together, but she had held back whenever the time came. Sometimes she asked him to kill her by poison when she would not know it. Life was impossible. They had had a terrible experience. He felt that he was insane. The writer throughout referred to his wife as his darling, his pet, his best friend, etc. The rambling letter thus concludes: "It strikes 4 p. m., my dearest, best and only friend has just died. I am glad. Out of hell. Blessed woman, you followed me down to death. Great heart and soul, darling pet, child and wife. (Signed) S. M. Franklin." The letter to the coroner requested that the bodies be cremated. No reason was given for the crime. Franklin had often acted in a crazy manner. He had apparently treated his family kindly hitherto.

Murdered His Grandchildren.

HAVREHILL, N. H. Jan. 4.—At Centre Havrehill, to-day, S. Leplant, a Frenchman, 80 years old, killed a five-year-old boy and fatally injured a ten-year-old girl, battering their skulls with a hammer, and pounding the bodies in a terrible manner, besides cutting the girl with a knife. Leplant and his aged wife lived at Benton, but were visiting Leplant's son's family. The son went to Worren to-day, leaving the old couple with the children. Leplant had been drinking and had some words with the children. He seized a hammer and dealt the boy several blows on the head, killing him instantly. The little girl interfered and tried to save the boy, whereupon Leplant drew a knife and stabbed her, and then beat her with the hammer till she was insensible. At this point a passer-by was attracted by the noise, and Leplant was seized while murderously assaulting his wife, whose life he would doubtless have also taken. The murderer is now in jail. He talks freely, and admits he meant to kill the children. The girl is dying.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Plot to Assassinate the Czar.

Many Persons High in Imperial Favor Implicated.

Funeral of the Ex Empress of Brazil at Oporto—John Ruskin Ill—Another African Explorer.

TREASON TO THE THRONE OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The arrest of the notorious Nihilist leader Pierra Gross at Warsaw, has been productive of disclosures of a more startling nature than any of the alarming revelations which have come to the police within the last week. From letters and documents found concealed in his clothing, most damning evidence is obtained against many persons high in Imperial favor and authority; not contemplating the assassination of the Czar alone, but the murder of the entire reigning family as well. Already many of the conspirators have been taken into custody, and those still at large are under espionage or being tracked by the Russian police officials to the end of their lodgment in prison, whence they are almost certain to go to their death. Several of the implicated persons were apprehended while attempting to leave the country.

RIFLES FOR RUSSIA.

The Cologne Gazette states that the Russian Government has ordered the manufacture of 1,500,000 magazine rifles in France, the delivery of the weapons to be made as speedily as possible.

DRAWING CLOSER TO THE FRENCH BORDER.

The German War Department has ordered that on April 1st the force of Uhlans at various garrisons in the vicinity of the French frontier shall advance and take positions nearer to the border.

LAST HONORS TO THE EXILED EMPRESS.

The funeral of ex-Empress Theresa, of Brazil, took place at Oporto yesterday with imposing ceremonies. The body was removed to Lapa Church, where services were celebrated by Cardinal Neto, Patriarch of Lisbon. All of the Brazilian Imperial family were present, except Dom Pedro. King Carlos was represented by the Duke of Oporto. The garrison of Oporto formed the guard of honor.

HIS HEALTH FAILING.

John Ruskin is again ill.

A GERMAN EXPLORER OFF FOR AFRICA.

Herr Baumann, the explorer, will shortly proceed to Zanzibar and other parts of the South East of Africa in the interest of a German company.

ARTISTS ANXIOUS FOR JUSTICE.

Many members of the committee of the Society of Artists of Paris will resign in order to force a decision on the question of justice in the awards for exhibits in the art department of the exposition.

RUSSIAN INFLUENZA.

Prominent People Afflicted with the Malady.

The Disease May be Transmitted Through the Mails as Readily as by Personal Contact.

THEY ALL HAVE "LA GRIPPE."

ROME, Jan. 4.—Signor Crispi has influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is feared that Dr. Dollinger will die from influenza.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The children of Lord Lytton, the British ambassador, have influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Kyrle Bellew has La Grippe. He will sail for Australia next week with Mrs. Peller.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—General Ignatieff is very sick. His attack of influenza resulted in pneumonia.

HOW LORD SALISBURY CAUGHT INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is now certain that Lord Salisbury was prostrated by an attack of Russian influenza, whose genuineness cannot be questioned, it having been transmitted directly from St. Petersburg to the Foreign Office. It appears that a few days before his attack Lord Salisbury received a bundle of important dispatches from the Russian Foreign Minister, to the examination of which he devoted several hours on the following day. The infected documents were distributed among the clerks and attaches of the Foreign Office for examination, every one of whom was a few days later seized with the same malady as was the Premier himself. This circumstance leaves no doubt that the ailment is highly infectious, and may be transmitted through the mails as readily as by personal contact.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES CLOSED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—Three telegraph offices in this city have been closed owing to the employees being afflicted by influenza.

A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Andref Parthes, publisher of Almanac De Gotha, died to-day from influenza.

A FATAL CASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Louis Nathal, the dramatist and musician, is dead from "La Grippe."

THE SCHOOLS AFFLICTED.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 4.—Superintendent Seaver of the Boston Public School reports that a superficial examination of the attendance since the Xmas holidays shows that from 20 to 50 per cent. of the pupils are absent with "La Grippe." Two schools in Charleston and one in Dorchester have not been opened on account of the prostration of both teachers and pupils.

ANOTHER FATAL CASE.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Thomas F. Birch, senior member of Birch & Otta, proprietor of the Hamilton House, died this morning from influenza, complicated with pneumonia.

MANUFACTORIES CLOSED.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 4.—The works of the Smart manufacturing company, the Mann manufacturing company, and the Cosett company have been compelled to shut down owing to the large number of employees down with la grippe.

IN NEW JERSEY.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 4.—There are 1,000 or more cases of "La Grippe" in this city; many prominent lawyers, physicians, ministers, and business men being afflicted with the disease.

SNEEZING IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—La grippe is undoubtedly here, though it would seem not to be in its worse form. The tremendous epidemic of coughs, colds, etc., can't be accounted for. In nearly every establishment with a dozen hands, one or more are laid off complaining. A doctor tells an odd story: A young barrister who came to him with the influenza, apparently caught from a letter from friends in New York, written while they were suffering from the disease. He began sneezing before he had completed reading the letter.

COMOX CORRESPONDENCE.

There is at present good skating and sleighing in abundance to delight the hearts of the young and old.

The new hotel here was successfully opened on the 1st of January. The proprietors gave a dance on New Year's eve.

A grand concert and ball was given on the night of January 2nd by the Knights of Pythias. It was a pronounced success.

Several new buildings are at present in course of erection, including another store. The bakery and restaurant is also being repaired and improved, while new residents are coming in all the time.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Great Canadian Pacific Arbitration Case.

Prince Edward Island Legislature Dissolved.

Another Batch of Queen's Counsel—Banquet to the Hon. Mr. Colby.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The hearing of the famous Canadian Pacific arbitration case has been resumed here. The evidence of Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Joseph Trutch, taken in England was read. Sir Joseph Trutch admitted that Sir Charles Tupper's instructions to him of February, 1880, tended to make the road of a less permanent, substantial and finished character than the government had previously agreed upon. Hon. Mr. Blake opened his argument to-day. It is expected his speech will last ten days, and be the effort of his life. He has spent months in its preparation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Another big batch of Queen's counsel was created to-day.

The Quebec government has offered for sale the fishing privileges in several streams of the province for a term of ten years. Several of those streams have already been set apart by the Federal government for the propagation of fish. In view of the doubts as to the competency of the local government to dispose of this right, representations have been made to postpone the sales pending a friendly discussion as to the question of jurisdiction.

Several members of the cabinet will attend the banquet to Hon. Mr. Colby on Tuesday next.

The Prince Edward Island legislature has been dissolved. Elections on the thirtieth.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

The State of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—It was learned to-day that the disabled steamer State of California is further off the coast than indicated by the despatch of yesterday. That despatch gave the longitude of the steamer when last seen as 125 degrees 25 min. west, but a later despatch indicates an error in the transmission of the first message. It is estimated that the vessel was at least 160 or 180 miles off the coast. As the tugs went out in search with a wrong reckoning of longitude, some delay in finding the steamer may result.

To Raise the Clan McKenzie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—This morning the wrecking steamer T. P. H. Whitelaw left for Portland, Oregon. Captain Whitelaw has undertaken to raise the British ship Clan McKenzie, which was run down by the steamer Oregon about a week ago. It is said that $50,000 is the price to be paid for raising the sunken ship. A number of divers accompanied the steamer.

Behring's Sea Packing Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Behring's Sea Packing Co. has been incorporated for fishing, trading and mining purposes, with $100,000 capital, of which $52,000 has been subscribed.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Cleared—Steamers Queen of the Pacific for Victoria; Montserrat for Nanaimo.

Supuriative Laziness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Wm. F. Maurer, a letter carrier, was arrested late to-night for destroying U. S mail. He got tired before he got over his route, and attempted to burn the letters in the presence of several people. One of the letters saved contained a $50 bill.

A Broken Shaft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—At 2 p. m. to-day the following dispatch was received at the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company from Bowen's Landing, up the coast: "The end shaft of the steamer State of California is broken and the ship is disabled. We launched life boat No. 2 and arrived at this place (Bowen's Landing) at 11:30 a. m. Report ship in 39.46 N., 126.45 W. Drifted thirty miles southeast to January 3rd. Send assistance as soon as possible. All are well on board, and the ship is all right."
"(Sgd.) C. STEVENS, First Officer.

As soon as the information was received the tug Vigilant was sent off, with instructions to reach the ship as quickly as possible. It may be possible that the State of California is receiving aid from the Rush or Corwin, and will be in tow by the time that the Vigilant reaches her, but the tug will be able to render valuable assistance anyhow. The news of the safety of the steamer received a glad welcome from the many persons that had eagerly awaited the arrival of a word of information, not a few of whom had friends or relatives on board.

English Car Porters on Strike.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The porters employed by the Dublin, Wicklow and Western Railway Company have struck for better wages. All express trains have been withdrawn, and the other trains are running only at irregular intervals. The company is endeavoring to secure new men in place of the strikers, but the latter are supported by the employees of other roads, and it is feared the trouble will spread.

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A STUPID ACCUSATION.

"The S. & O. railway should have been completed two years ago, and had not the Government played the JUDAS, it would have been. This is well understood in Spallumcheen and Okanagan, and it is not likely that the recent electioneering dodge in the shape of an interest guarantee on the bonds of the company will have the effect to bribe the electors of these localities to an unqualified support of an administration which never utilize their progressive instincts except to conserve individual interests."

The above is from a leading article in Monday's issue of our evening contemporary. We have already seen how ludicrously unfortunate it was in the attempt it made in the same article to disparage the bridge and road policy of the Government. Let us now see what ground it has for the accusation contained in the above extract. During its session in 1887 the Legislature passed an act granting to the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway a cash bonus of $200,000, equal to $4,000 a mile. But the act only came into operation about the end of the year. During last session the company came before the Executive and asked to have the aid put in the form of a guarantee of interest upon its bonds, — stating as the reason for seeking the change that the cash bonus would not enable them to float their bonds, but a provincial guarantee would. We violate no confidence (for it was well understood at the time) in stating that this proposition, although favorably regarded by a majority of the House and of the Cabinet, was rejected on account of the determined opposition of the late Premier.

There is good reason for believing that a somewhat similar proposition will be entertained by the Executive and submitted to the Legislature at its next session. Indeed, as much was intimated by the Premier in the course of his recent speech at Kamloops. Of course, the conditions under which this new proposition will be submitted are much more favorable to the Province than those under which the former proposition for a guarantee was made. The Dominion cash bonus of $163,000, which has been secured by the company, is to be paid over to the Provincial government. What is of still greater importance, an arrangement has been agreed upon between the S. & O. Railway Company and the C. P. R. Company, by which the latter company undertakes to stock and operate the S. & O. road, paying to its owners forty per cent. of its gross earnings, and this forty per cent. is to form a fund guaranteeing the Province against being ultimately out of pocket for interest on the company's bonds. The advantage of having the road stocked and operated by the C. P. R. Company must be apparent, and go far towards ensuring success in every way and rendering the road a much greater public benefit than could reasonably be hoped for, were it to be operated by a weaker company, which might not always be in harmony with the more powerful company. Nor is it too much to predict that, with the Dominion bonus of $163,000, and the ever-accumulating fund arising from the forty per cent., the chances of the Province being a single dollar out of pocket under this arrangement are very remote indeed. To our mind, keeping in view the favorable arrangement made with the C. P. R. Company, it is far more likely that the road will meet the interest on its bonds before the $163,000 coming from the federal treasury shall have been exhausted.

But the interesting details of the new proposition have led us away from the primary object of the present writing. What is there in the historical facts narrated in the earlier part of this article to justify the strictures of our contemporary? How is it possible that the road "should" and "would" have been "completed two years ago," when, as a matter of fact, the act only came into operation on the 24th of November, 1887? According to our contemporary, thirty-six days should have sufficed to make all financial and other arrangements and "complete" the railway! Could anything well be more absurd? And in what way, we should like to know, did "the Government play JUDAS" in the matter? That the financial aid granted was most liberal, will be admitted on all hands; nor are we aware of the Government having moved a finger to obstruct the enterprise. On the contrary, it is known that they used all their influence with the Federal Government to obtain for the company the Dominion bonus. Will our contemporary be kind enough to supply an answer to the above questions?

Our contemporary cannot boast that candor is one of its virtues. If there was a particle of fairness in its composition it would not have stigmatised the proposal to give an interest guarantee on the bonds of the S. & O. Company as "an electioneering dodge." It was no electioneering dodge, as the Times very well knows, but a bona fide proposal to aid the road in the most effective manner possible. This the projectors of the road well knew, and this is why they seek to have the money subsidy changed for a guarantee. We are glad to find that the Government regards their request as reasonable, and is disposed to give them what they want. To guarantee the bonds of a road is often the most effective way of assisting it. It enables the company readily to raise money, and if the project is a practicable one, it can be done with little or no risk to the guaranteeing government. The Government of India has aided roads in this way with the very best results. By pursuing this guaranteeing policy it did what was considered best for the country and best for the railways. The Government of India is under no necessity to resort to electioneering dodges. The Argentine Republic aids railroads by guarantees, not because it wants to "bribe" electors, but because it is desirous of developing the resources of the country. And this is why the Government of this Province proposes to extend a guarantee to the S. & O. Railway. Its object is to provide railroad accommodations for those who need it. And it will no doubt succeed. If at the same time it increases its popularity, the result will not be unwelcome. The Government that does its duty ought to become popular, and deserves to be well supported.

There is no sense in imputing to a Government an improper motive for doing a good act. It is, besides, seldom good policy. When the people find that the Opposition organ abuses the Government quite as violently when its leader expresses his intention to do what is right as if he had proposed to do what was wrong, it cannot expect the people to attach any weight to its censure. The policy of perpetual abuse is malignant and dishonest, and our contemporary has the very best reason to know that it is ineffective.

THE BONUS BY-LAWS.

The appeal to the ratepayers on the bonus by-laws takes place on Tuesday next. The sum asked for by the corporation to establish four industries in the city is not large. The rice mills, the sugar refinery, the flouring mill and the paper mill will be of great use to the city. They will do much towards making Victoria the manufacturing centre of the province, and they will very considerably increase its trade. The money which the establishments will cause to be circulated in the city will be quite considerable, and will add to the earnings and the profits of many of the citizens. The money asked for ($65,000) is a comparatively small sum, a mere nothing when what will be gained by having the establishments at work in the town is considered.

There are some who object to the by-laws because, as they believe, the Board of Aldermen have not exacted sufficient security that the mills will be built for the purposes proposed, and that they will be operated in good faith by their owners. "What is to hinder," they say, "the projectors erecting the mills, drawing the bonus and then allowing them to remain idle." The objection may at first appear somewhat plausible, but when the circumstances under which the mills are to be built are considered, they will not, we think, seem very strong. In the first place, according to the by-law the Council cannot authorize the payment of the bonus until three months after the Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated mill and refinery and the machinery connected therewith have been erected within the municipality of Victoria, and in the case of the Flour Mill having a capacity of one hundred barrels a day, in the case of the Refinery of fifty barrels a day, and in the case of the Paper Mill until $50,000 has been expended upon it. The mills must be completed and in running order on or before the 1st day of July, 1891, and the refinery in July, 1893. We think that the Council can easily assure itself after the mills and refinery have been finished and in running order three months whether or not they have been built in good faith for the purpose of being honestly worked, or whether they have been erected merely for the sake of the bonus. When it is considered how small the bonus is in all three cases in comparison with the cost of the works the last supposition seems wildly improbable. It is not to be supposed that the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company will build a flouring mill and sugar refinery and furnish them with machinery sufficient to turn out a hundred barrels of flour and fifty barrels of sugar a day, expending it may be $300,000 for the sake of fraudulently obtaining $50,000 of the city's money. This is a very wild supposition, indeed. It is to be presumed that the members of the Company are men of average common sense, but they would not deserve that character if they built mills to cost three hundred thousand dollars, or indeed any considerable sum for the purpose of cheating the city out of fifty thousand dollars. But the company is known to be composed of gentlemen of high standing as regards integrity, and they have the character of being shrewd business men. The same may be said with regard to Mr. Hewartson. No one believes him to be a fool, but the man who would spend $50,000 on a paper mill for the fun of doing the city of Victoria out of $15,000 must be a far greater fool than he is a rogue. The objectors, too, assume that the city council is composed of idiots who after a mill has been built three months, are not able to see whether the intentions of the owners are to work it or to allow it to lie idle, having built it merely for the sake of drawing the bonus. We do not think that there is any one in the city who has really so low an opinion of the present City Council or any City Council likely to be elected as to believe it to be utterly devoid of common sense or business ability. For our part, we cannot see what reason there is for hesitation. Those ratepayers who would like to see the industries established are quite as safe in voting for the by-laws as at present drawn up as they would be if they contained any number of conditional and precautionary clauses. The very smallness of the bonuses is a guarantee of good faith on the part of the projectors. They may depend upon it that it is their determination to make the mills and refinery pay if their exertions and the circumstances of the country permit. We, therefore, confidently expect that the ratepayers will do their part towards furthering the interests of the city by passing all four by-laws by sweeping majorities.

THE DRILL SHED SITE.

We trust that the Board of Aldermen will see the importance of providing a suitable site for the proposed drill shed. The erection of the building so much required by the city depends upon them. If they provide a convenient site the drill shed will be built, or will be in course of erection, in a few months. If they hesitate about the matter and refuse to give the ground it may be years before the drill shed is erected. We learn that they are willing to give a site at the head of Pandora street. This spot is regarded as not sufficiently central. A drill shed and armory should be easily accessible from all parts of the town, but the head of Pandora street is very much out of the way. A good site could easily be obtained in a more central situation. If the city has not land well adapted for the purpose, why not sell the Pandora street lots, and with the money buy a suitable site? This seems the shortest and easiest way out of the difficulty. The Dominion Government gives the grant of fifteen thousand dollars on condition that the city provide the ground to erect the building upon. It is to the city's interest to have a handsome drillshed well situated, and the Councillors could do nothing that would please a large and not uninfluential part of the population of the city better than to exert themselves to get a suitable piece of ground. This could easily be done without adding to the burdens of the ratepayers. The erection of the drill shed, too, would give employment to quite a number of mechanics, and $15,000 spent in material and wages is not to be despised by those who have the welfare of the workingmen of the city at heart. We trust that the Aldermen will give the matter their favorable consideration. If they do, they will not be long in finding some way to get a good site for the Victoria drill-shed.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business. my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

Dated December 14th, 1889.

WM. H. PHIPPS, de20-3w Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at the south-east corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less.

JOHN IRVING, R. P. RITHET. JAMES CARROLL, JAMES A. LAIDLAW. LOUIS EBB.

Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-d w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants, Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, Nov. 28th 1889. no29-dw 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICation will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON. de11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due to Charles Zoelle, late of the Bavaria Brewery, must be paid to Mr. G. A. Perrin, collector, or to myself before the 1st February, 1890, the order of the Supreme Court, appointing a receiver being cancelled. CHAS. ZOELLE. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1889. de25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act granting to "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability," certain rights, powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling the said Company to construct, maintain and operate a single or double street tramway in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin and Sooke Districts, in connection with the said Company's street railway system in the City of Victoria.

Dated December 18th, A. D. 1889.

A. L. BELYEA, Solicitor for the applicant, "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability." dc 24-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day sold to Norman Dodge Macaulay and Henry Charles Macaulay all the stock in trade, good will, etc., of the business known as and carried on under the name of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. All persons having accounts against the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard will please send them in on or before the 30th inst., and all persons owing accounts will please settle them at their earliest convenience. Thanking my many patrons for past favors, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same for my successors. CHAS. E. MALLETTE. Victoria, Dec. 19, 1889.

In regard to the above we beg to say that we have purchased the stock in trade and good will of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, and by close attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. D. MACAULAY, H. C. MACAULAY. December 19, 1889. d20

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors. Dated the 23rd day of Dec, 1889. d24-1m

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE and effects of Henry John Hartnell, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1890, to the undersigned.

E. M. JOHNSON, No. 80 Government Street Agent for Mary Ann Hartnell, Sole Executrix. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, A.D. 1889. d23-1m

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due to Charles Zoelle, late of the Bavaria Brewery, must be paid to Mr. G. A. Perrin, collector, or to myself before the 1st February, 1890, the order of the Supreme Court, appointing a receiver being cancelled. CHAS. ZOELLE. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1889. de25-1m

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SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT.

The Daily Colonist.

VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1890.

EXILES FROM THE WORLD.

An Interesting Article on Lepers and Leprosy in Norway.

Complete Isolation the Only Method That Should be Adopted to Check the Spread of the Unclean Disease.

Dr. Robson Roose contributes an interesting article on "Lepers and Leprosy in Norway" to the *Fortnightly Review*. After showing what has been done by the Norwegian authorities, he surveys the disease from the point of view most important to English readers. Isolation of individual lepers [he writes] removes a source of considerable risk to the community at large, and is certainly justifiable on this account alone. But there is another reason for the adoption of such a measure, and it is one which is not dictated by motives of self-interest. The fact cannot be too strongly insisted upon that although leprosy is an incurable disease, not a few of its most distressing symptoms can be decidedly palliated by medical and other remedies. Medical science is not altogether helpless in the presence of this terrible malady. The neuralgic pains, which are apt to torture the unfortunate patients in a manner almost indescribable, are sometimes considerably relieved by vapour baths, tepid baths, by cupping along the course of the affected nerves, and by various remedies administered internally. Affections of the eyes are very frequent and formidable results of leprosy, and can often be satisfactorily dealt with. The frequency of this symptom may be measured by the fact that, a few years ago, among sixty-four patients in the Molde Hospital forty-one were thus affected; in thirty-seven of these cases both eyes were diseased; in six of them vision was totally lost. By performing certain operations at the proper time, and by the adoption of other measures, Dr. Kaurin and others have succeeded in saving many eyes from destruction. It is almost needless to add that treatment of this character can be carried on only in hospitals. Even the least amelioration of the lot of these poor sufferers is an object worth striving for.

By way of contrast with the efforts of the Norwegian authorities, and as showing the matter in which leprosy spreads when left to itself, I will take a few examples gathered from other parts of the world and cited by Dr. Leloir in his excellent *Trait pratique et theorique de la Lepre*. In the island of Trinidad, in 1805, there were three lepers in a population of thirty thousand; in 1884 there were about five hundred among a population which had increased sixfold. According to another estimate, Trinidad contained eight hundred and sixty lepers ten years ago. A local practitioner, Dr. de Verteuille, believes that the number of lepers on the island far exceeds five hundred, and adds that the disease is spreading among the white inhabitants. Fifty years ago, there were three or four such families, with one leprous member; in 1884 Dr. de Verteuille himself could enumerate fifteen, and doubtless others could easily be found. It is true that a leper hospital exists in Trinidad; but the patients are allowed to enter and leave it just as they please. Compulsory isolation has never been adopted. At the date referred to, the hospital contained three whites, ninety-seven Africans and Creoles, and forty-three coolies. In Curacoa, another island of the same group, the Dutch authorities have, during the last forty years, adopted rigorous prophylactic measures, and the number of lepers has been kept down to ten or twelve. The experience of the South American States, known as British, Dutch, and French Guiana, illustrates in a remarkable manner the effects of isolation and of neglect. In Dutch Guiana, which is situated between the English and French possessions, the authorities act as in Curacoa, for they know full well that leprosy is contagious. In the other States no precautions are taken, and each contains far more lepers than are to be found in the Dutch State. Dr. Leloir is quite justified in asserting that leprosy always disappears from countries in which lepers are rigorously isolated, the rapidity of its extinction being in direct proportion to the care with which the law is carried out. The policy of isolation of the sick is of course based upon a belief in the contagious character of the disease; this view is now accepted by the Norwegian Government and by all Norwegian physicians. It may be well to glance at a few of the facts and arguments which can be adduced in its support. In the first place, there are several instances of leprosy having been introduced into countries previously free from the disease, and of its rapid spread in the course of a few decades. The case of the Sandwich Islands is only too well known. Fifty years ago leprosy had not been heard of among the natives; at the present day, according to Dr. Leloir, one-fifteenth of the aborigines are suffering from the complaint. Another strong argument in favor of the contagiousness of leprosy is supplied by the cases of persons who have immigrated into infected localities and have, sooner or later, been attacked by the disease. Father Damien's case is one of the strongest that can be adduced. A young and healthy European went to a distant island in the Pacific, and after living and working among lepers for about ten years, began to show signs of the disease, from the effects of which he ultimately died. It is nothing to the purpose to say that we do not know how the virus gains access to the body, and the supposition that local telluric influences are sufficient to account for the origin and spread of the disease cannot possibly be accepted. As in the case of scarlet fever, measles, and small-pox, it may be regarded as certain that a person never becomes leprous unless he has received the infection, either directly or indirectly, from a person suffering from the disease. The opinion that leprosy can be propagated by direct contact has been recently fortified by the results of a very remarkable experiment. The essential facts of the case, which has been often referred to, are few and simple. A murderer condemned to death in the Sandwich Islands was offered a commutation of his sentence, on condition that he would allow himself to be inoculated with leprous matter. The offer was accepted by the man, and the operation was performed on November 5, 1885. In September of last year, he was examined by the President of the Board of Health and the Government Physican, Honolulu, and they concluded their report by stating, "It is our decided opinion that this man is a tubercular leper." It is only fair to mention that other reported instances, in which inoculation led to no results, would seem to contradict the lesson to be drawn from the above-mentioned case. It is not, however, claimed that leprosy is always capable of being transferred by inoculation from man to man. Various diseases evidently possess different degrees of contagious power; there is at least one which seldom, if ever, fail to produce its direful effects, when communicated by inoculation. In the case of leprosy, other conditions may be necessary for the success of the experiment, e. g. a depraved state of health, due to one or more of a large number of causes, or, as Mr. Macnamara expresses himself, "It may well be that the susceptibility to the development of the disease, even by contagion, is not universal." Moreover, the failure of the experiments, which were performed in Europe, might have been due to the weakness of the virus employed in the inoculations. Pasteur and others have proved that some of the qualities of bacilli may undergo considerable modifications; their virulence, for example, may become much diminished, while their morphological qualities remain unchanged.

Several other considerations might be adduced in support of the view that leprosy is a contagious disease, but the limits I have assigned to myself in this paper will not allow of their discussion. A few remarks must be added with regard to the lessons to be drawn from some of the facts thus briefly enumerated. It is perfectly certain that leprosy cannot be cured by any measures within our reach at present. Its contagious character likewise is beyond dispute. When left to itself it spreads more or less extensively. On the other hand, wherever isolation is rigorously practised, and proper hygienic measures adopted, the march of the disease is invariably checked. The inference to be drawn from such facts as these must be patent to everyone. Some months ago it was resolved to commemorate the work and death of Father Damien by "erecting a monument to his memory and by sending out a commission to India," in order to discover the steps that should be taken to alleviate, and if possible to eradicate, the disease. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in carrying these resolutions into effect. The work of the commission will, in all important respects, be a very easy one. There is only one plan by which the disease can be eradicated, viz., the construction of a sufficient number of leper hospitals, and the compulsory detention of the sufferers. Such a work would doubtless require the expenditure of a large sum of money, much patience and much labour. All these, however, ought to be forthcoming. The eradication of leprosy from our Eastern Empire would indeed be a splendid monument to Father Damien's memory—in truth a *monumentum ære perennius*.

MOLTKE'S CROWN DIAMONDS.

The Emperor of Germany has created a special distinction, a crown in diamonds pour le merite, and bestowed it on Count Moltke in commemoration of the jubilee of his entrance into the order. The gift was accompanied by the following letter:

MY DEAR FIELD MARSHAL.—Fifty years have elapsed since the day on which my late great-grandfather bestowed on you the Order Pour le Merite for your distinguished conduct in Turkey. During my recent stay in that distant and interesting land I had a good opportunity of learning how fresh the memory of the observant and active officer of the general staff of 1839 still is amid the scenes of his first military achievements. To-day, however, you must permit me to remember, more than all, the immortal services which you have been permitted to render your Fatherland since then. It is difficult for me to add a further token of recognition to those with which your sovereigns have expressed their gratitude for your deeds. Still, I cannot allow to-day's unique anniversary to pass without one. I, therefore, herewith bestow on you the crown, to be worn with the decoration of honour earned fifty years ago, which, as a token of my special affection, I have made in diamonds. The army and the Fatherland join with me in hoping that you will enjoy the distinction (God willing) for a long time to come, as hale and hearty as ever.

Pless, Nov. 29, 1889.

Your grateful and devoted Sovereign,

WILLIAM.

On the evening of the 29th, the London *Standard's* correspondent says, the Emperor proposed Count Moltke's health in a long and eloquent speech at the Gala dinner in Breslau. He reminded his hearers that the Field Marshal received the Order Pour le Merite as a captain just fifty years ago, for his services at the battle of Nezib, on June 24, 1839, and added:—"I name the man who is the paliadum of my subjects and a terror to my enemies, and drink to his health." Count Moltke, with his usual modesty, spent the day at a little village in Holstein in order to avoid any ovations.

IN LUXURIOUS EXILE.

The Comte de Paris Waiting Hopefully for a Throne.

The House He Lives In—How it is Furnished and What He Looks Like.

From the Philadelphia Times.

There is a man living near London whose political fortunes seem at present dead, but who lives in the hope that the cast of fate may bring him into power and popularity in Paris. This is the Comte de Paris. He is an exile and is waiting patiently for the day when the republic will go to pieces. He is often seen in London and is a frequent visitor at the clubs. He is a member of most of the best clubs in England, an art connoisseur who never misses an exhibition and knows the value of rare books too well to be absent from a book sale. The big and little men and women of social London have made much of him, for he is himself independently wealthy, a talented gentleman, an enthusiastic diner-out, and in turn one of the best dinner-givers in the city of epicures. A good many people in America will remember him. In 1861 he made a visit to the United States and was placed by General McClellan on his staff; he served to the conclusion of the campaign in Virginia, and the retreat of the army of the Potomac in June, 1862. A good many Americans have met him since then, for he admires the United States very much, and is given to dispense hospitality in a lavish way to Uncle Sam's children at his home, Sheen House, near the famous Mortlake station.

The lane leading up to the house is bordered by stately trees and hedgerows of laurel and hawthorn. Sheen House is a rambling mansion of brick and stucco. It is a famous place. It afforded shelter to the Duke and Duchess Montpensier after the troubles of 1848. The house stands in the centre of a wide lawn, fringed by giant cedars and scraggy firs. There is an air of refinement and elegance about the whole place, and is a fitting refuge for the man who unites in his person the rights and the title of the great branches of the Bourbon dynasty. A few weeks ago the Comte and Comtesse celebrated their silver wedding. Sheen House was a blaze of glory. Hundreds of friends from London and some from France wended their way there to pay their tribute of respect to this couple. A great many persons went through idle curiosity. They wanted to get a look at the interior of the famous house, and indeed it was worth it. From the moment one enters the hall, where stuffed birds guard the door, there is evidence on every hand of refinement, taste and an exhibition of wonderful bric-a-brac and curiosities from all quarters of the globe. The entrance hall contains guns and lawn-tennis bats tastefully tied together, a glass case crowned with roses and filled with infant tigers gamboling in a miniature jungle, and on the adjoining wall the antlers of a deer slain by the Comtesse. In a few moments there appears the Comte, Philippe d'Orleans, as erect to-day as he was the day he led the charge at Gaines' Mills. His form is erect; he carries his head well back on his square shoulders. His eye is clear and piercing, and there are streaks of grey in both his hair and mustache. His clothing is plain blue tweed, and he wears for jewelry a silver watch chain and a curious gold pin in his scarf, shaped like a rose, to remind you both of a soldier and a king. He treats his guests in a charming, frank manner, and offers the freedom of his house and the service of one of his secretaries for an inspection. How many curious things there are in this wonderful house I shall not dare to say. There are photographs of odd bits of scenery from all quarters of the globe that the Comte has visited. One of the objects of interest that arrested my attention was the photograph of our own Sherman, with this inscription: "To Philippe d'Orleans, with the compliments of one who holds him in high estimation, W. T. Sherman." There is an admirable likeness of that glorious leader, McClellan, with his autograph. That gallant soldier's widow and daughter were, not long ago, guests in this very house.

THE ENGLISH IN INDIA.

The lessons of the mutiny have not been forgotten. The English army of 46,000 men has been increased to 72,000, and the Native Army of 250,000 men has been reduced to 752,000, and out of 103 batteries of artillery 88 are manned by Europeans. But this force, numerically small, is better equipped, and with the assistance of the railways can be concentrated on any point with the utmost facilty. Three thousand soldiers suffice for Bengal, and the rest of the army is available for more turbulent provinces. Twenty thousand volunteers make a satisfactory auxilliary force, and a native reserve is being created. The questions of transport and commissariat are not easy of solution, but great improvements have been made, and perfection is aimed at. The Staff Corps has come into existence within the last thirty years, and when cured of its superabundance of Generals and its extensive retiring allowances, will not on the whole be a disappointment to its originators. The position of the officers in it has improved. The possibility of a Russian attack on India is now admitted; the indolent security in which we were lulled has been dispelled, and we have endeavored to make the northwest impregnable. We have now opposed to Russia a line of formidable defences, outside of which is a friendly Afghanistan, and inside is a host of British troops, intrepid English, sturdy Sikh, and active Gurkha, ranged under the flag which to them has been the signal of victory for generations. Emphatically peace and public works has been the motto of the last thirty years, and beneficent reforms has followed in their train.—*Bombay Gazette*.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

The New York *Times* says:—The case with which the Republicans of Brazil put the Imperial Government out of existence and established one of their own in its place was not only no guarantee of order and the permanence of the new Government, but it was a direct invitation and incentive to fresh outbreaks and new revolutions. Marshal da Fonseca and his friends were probably not the only persons in the Brazilian army who are fond of power and confident in their ability to exercise it with distinguished wisdom. The experience of the West Coast republics has shown that pretty nearly every Spanish-American citizen aspires to be President or Dictator before he dies, and the honours and perquisites of office can scarcely seem less desirable to the descendants of the Portuguese settlers of the realm lately ruled by Dom Pedro. It is more than probable that the revolt in the army of which the cable despatch from our correspondent in Rio brings news was an attempt on the part of a faction to wrest the provisional Government from the hands of the present executive and his ministers. The fact that arrests are reported as an indication that the Government is strong enough to sustain itself, but the peace of the new republic can hardly be considered secure against counter revolutions until the constituent assembly summoned to meet in February shall have formulated organic laws and a Government representing the will of the people has been established.

HOARDING DOLLAR BILLS.

From the Danbury News.

A maiden lady who lives in New York recently visited a sister in Danbury. She complained that she had lost all her money, and was assured of a welcome as a member of the family. She stayed only two days, and then went to the house of another sister in Danbury. After two days there she went back to New York.

Early this week her maid arrived in town and going to sister No. 1's house, she informed that lady that her mistress had hid $3,000 in sister No. 2's cellar, in an empty butter jar. This was incredulously received, but both went over to the second sister's house in search of the treasure. The maid's instruction was so clear that she went to a supposed empty jar, and sure enough found the money as described. The strange part of the $3,000 find was that it was all in $1 bills. The money was put in a paper, rolled up and taken over to the first sister's house to be counted.

Both women went into the bedroom, and, spreading the money on top of the bed, began the work of counting. While they were engaged in the work the husband came home, and, not finding his wife, searched the house, and found the two women in the bedroom with thousands of greenbacks in front of them. The sight staggered him for an instant, and his sudden appearance also staggered the women. The whole story was explained to him. The money was counted, and was placed in the Pahquioque Bank to the credit of the maiden sister.

ENGLISH CAPITAL IN AMERICAN BREWERIES.

English capital was not invested in American breweries until such investment had been suggested and encouraged by the profitable use of money in the same industry at home. There have been converted into joint-stock companies in Great Britain eighty-seven breweries, the par value of their capital stock and other securities being more than $250,000,000. The market value is much larger, for a list of the last dividends paid by those companies in no case shows a distribution of less than five per cent., while 8 and 10 per cent. are quite common, and in several cases 15 and 20 per cent. has been divided. We showed a few days ago that the return upon English money invested in breweries in this country had been very satisfactory in the cases of certain companies that have been in existence long enough to permit a division of profits. The Frank Jones Brewing Company is paying the fixed interest on bonds and preference stock and 12 per cent. on the common stock. The dividend on the ordinary shares of the New York Breweries Company for the first year was 15 per cent. So long as such profits shall be reported officially, English money will seek the breweries. But it is probable that the early dividends of some of these transferred properties will exceed those of later years.—*New York Times*.

THREATENED FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

An Odessa despatch to the London *Standard* says:—Deplorable accounts reach Odessa from several districts in the Volga provinces. The failure of this year's crop in that region is the fourth consecutive disaster of its kind. The peasant holders are now selling most of their stock for food. Unless the Government comes to their aid, and that quickly, a famine is inevitable. The poorer peasants and labourers are utterly impoverished, and absolutely without means of sustanence for the coming winter. Thus far the Minister of Domains has done nothing in the shape of relief organizations, but it is to be hoped that more urgent representations will be laid before him before it is too late.

A FRANK CONFESSION.

Stanley not at His Ease in Ladies Society

The Great Explorer Dislikes Small Talk and Considers Society News a Bore

A very curious letter, in which Henry M. Stanley gives his views on love and the ladies generally, has fallen into my hands and I cannot refrain from transcribing part of it for the edification of your readers. The extract shows Stanley in a new light. The letter is dated from Jermyn street, London, where Stanley lived before his departure for his last trip into the heart of the Dark Continent, and it is dated August 1, 1884. It is addressed to a poet who shall be nameless and brings out in all its fullness the upright, manly qualities of the great American explorer. He says:

"For the life of me I cannot sit still a moment when anything approaching to love comes on the tapis. I have lived with men, not women; and it is the man's intense ruggedness, plainness, directness that I have contracted by sheer force of circumstances. Poets and women appear to me to be so soft, so very unlike (at least what I have seen) the rude type of mankind that one soon feels when talking to them that he must soften his speech and drawl, or affect a singular articulation, lest offence be taken where none was intended. Hence men are seldom sincere to women or poets. Have you ever thought of how you looked when speaking to a woman? If my recollection serves me right, I have seen you talk with such an affected softness that I cannot compare the manner of it to anything better than that of a strong man handling a baby—tenderly, gingerly. So! But my pen is carrying me away. I wished to say, my dear friend, that I am absolutely uncomfortable when speaking to a woman, unless she is such a rare one that she will let me hear some common sense. The fact is, I can't talk to women. In their presence I am just as much of a hypocrite as any other man, and it galls me that I must act, and be affected, and parody myself for no earthly reason, but because I think, with our other men, that to speak or act otherwise would not be appreciated. It is such a false position that I do not care to put myself into it."

Stanley then goes on to qualify his strictures by saying that there is one lady, a friend of the poet to whom he writes, to whom he can speak, because "after the first few minutes of strangeness have gone she soon lets you know that chaff won't do. Therefore," he adds, "please say a hearty friend wishes her daily enjoyment of her life."

GET THERE JUST THE SAME.

An old preacher, whose name we will call Birch, was famous for preaching on the subject of paying off old debts. One of his auditors, who had been wearied with Brother Birch's iteration on this subject, once said to a neighbouring minister:—"I wish you would suggest a subject that I can give Brother Birch, out of which he cannot get anything about paying off old debts. "Give him the conversion of Saul of Tarsus." said the minister. Soon after this the wearied brother met the pastor, and said:—Brother Birch, I would like to hear you preach a sermon on the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. Won't you do it?" "Certainly," said the pastor. "It is a capital subject. I will preach on it next Sunday." On the following Lord's Day Brother Birch announced the text, Acts ix., 6:—"Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" and opened thus:—"My brethren, I will preach to you to-day on the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, Saul, my brethren, was a truly converted man, and my sermon will be a discussion of the marks of genuine conversion. And the first mark, my brethren, of a genuine conversion is that a man will always pay off his old debts."—*Greenville (S. C.) Baptist Courier*.

THE SIN OF DANCING.

A brother who was trying to buy a cow from a poor widow at less than it was really worth, suspended conversation with her for a moment to raise a point with a friend standing by as to "the sin of dancing." Quick as thought came the reply: "Certainly it is not so much of a sin to dance as it is to cheat a poor old widow out of her old cow."—*Richmond Religious Herald*.

CARE OF PROPERTY.

Small Boy—"Papa, will you lend me your knife?" Papa—"Lend you my knife? It isn't a week since I bought you a new knife. What have you done with it? Lost it!" "Oh, no; I've got it yet?" "Then why don't you use it?" "You said I should take good care of it, and I want to take up tacks."—*New York Weekly*.

LORD DUFFERIN'S LATEST HONOUR.

The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has been elected Rector of the University of St. Andrew's—the most venerable seat of learning in Scotland, having been founded in the year 1411. The contest was a close one, the noble Marquis being returned by the small but decisive majority of three. It need scarcely be said that it was of no interest from a political point of view, but the result may be accepted as another proof of the popularity of the noble man who has been one of the most successful of our Indian Viceroys, and is one of the most loyally devoted servants of her Majesty the Queen.—*Belfast News*.

SCRAPS.

"Oh, would I were a bird!" sang the young wife, sweetly. "I guess you would," said her disgusted husband. "I believe you'd wear an elephant in your hat if some idiot said it was the fashion."

Fiancee (of wealthy but ugly man)—"Have you shaved?" "Yes." "Have you plenty of perfume on?" "Yes." "No tobacco in your mouth?" "No." "Well, then, you may kiss my poodle."

The "Anglers."—"Have you seen the Angelus?" "Yes. What a curious subject for an artist to take!" "Curious?" "Yes. There is nothing interesting in a couple of people looking for bait in a big open field."

Another Brute—Newwed—"Do you ever give your wife any jewellery?" Oldwed—"I gave her a piece of jewellery once, and I've regretted it ever since." Newwed—"What was it?" Oldwed—"A wedding ring."

Braggs—Yes, that is a nice suit, but the price is clear beyond my reach. Tailor—It is not so very high. Braggs—I know it isn't but I am very short.

A Beautiful Opportunity.—"Last week I had such pain all over me. It was terrible. I tell you, a doctor might have made his fortune out of me then."

Teacher (who believes in seasonable exercises, and who has been having the children read about poultry)—"And now can any one tell me what poultry means?" New pupil (confidently)—"Yes, 'm. Poultry is something you read aloud!"

From different perspectives.—Florence (looking at some bonnets in the milliner's window)—"O Jen', aren't they lovely?" Jennie (looking across the street)—"Yes, indeed? Especially the one with the side whiskers."

Little Amy, age four, of Boston, is very fond of washing her doll's clothes, but at home mamma rarely permits it. This last summer she went to board on a farm; and as there were acres of outdoors for laundry work, her auntie sent her a box containing a tiny washboard, tubs, wringer, and even clothes-pins. At first she was delighted, but soon her face became clouded. "What is the matter?" asked her mother; "are you not pleased with your present?" "Oh, yes," replied Amy, "but auntie didn't send me any roof to dry my clothes on." It is almost needless to add that Amy had been born and brought up in a flat.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—"You say, Uncle Rastus, that you took the ham because you are out of work and your family are starving. And yet I understand you have four dogs about the house." Uncle Rastus—"Yes, sah, but I wouldn't arsk my family to eat dogs, yo' honah!"

Master—"Well, Susan, did you post my letter as I told you?" Faithful Servant—"Yes, sir; but I had it weighed first, and, as it was double weight, I put on another stamp." Master—"Good girl; but I hope you didn't put it on so as to obliterate the address." Faithful Servant—"Oh, no, indeed, sir; I just stuck it on the top of the other stamp, so as to save room."

The four new States are healthy, well-grown children. Washington contains an area of 38,726,400 acres, and has a population of 275,000. Montana contains 93,273,600 acres, with a population of 185,306. North Dakota embraces 45,696,000 acres, with a population of 271,000, and South Dakota has an area of 49,708,800 acres, with a population of 379,000. No weaklings, these new sisters of ours, but able to care for themselves and to occupy with honor places in the galaxy of the Union.

He asked fair Maud to marry;
By letter she replied.
He read it—she refused him;
He shot himself and died.

He might have been alive now
And she his happy bride.
If he had read the postcript
Upon the other side.

"WELL OUT OF IT."

Uncle. "And you love your enemies, Ethel?"

Ethel (promptly). "Yeth, Uncle."

Uncle. "And who are your enemies, dear."

Ethel (in an awful whisper). "The Dev——"

[The Old Gentleman doesn't see his way further, and drops the subject.—*London Punch*.

HIS TITLE.

Bobby—Pa, what do they call a man who has two wives?

Pa—A bigamist, Bobby.

Bobby—Pa, suppose he has more than two wives; what is he then?

Pa—A blamed fool! Now don't bother me with any more questions.—*Judge*.

"What's the matter, Charlie? You look blue."

"I am blue. I went to the mountains last month, and I never saw such a lot of pretty girls in my life, and as there was only one other man there, I expected to have a good time, but the other fellow was a Mormon, and was engaged to 'em all."—*Harper's Weekly*.

A HOPELESS CASE.

Doctor: "Not so well to-day, eh? Have you kept him quiet and given him his medicine regularly?"

Mrs. Richard Bevylin Buckner: "Dey 'ain't been nobody in de room wid him 'cept me and de children, so he's been nice an' quiet; an' I give him de med'cine like you tole me—three spoonfuls every hour."

FILIAL PIETY.

Ingenuous Youth—"May I have this dance?"

The Bishop's Daughter—"Thanks—No! I never dance round dances in my father's diocese!"—*London Punch*.

MIRIAM!

The Romance of Heatherleigh Hall.

By Manda L. Crocker.

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The sound of my voice had broken the awful spell which the apparition had thrown over me, and I found myself standing before the door of the fateful drawing-room. How I managed to get there I can not say, as I was not conscious of having made a single step in any direction while in my strange state of sympathetic sorrow, and finally my own soul weariness.

Although I did not remember of having made a move, I had been drawn the half-length of the great central hall by the power of the weird, fascinating object, which faded instantly at my unearthly cry, leaving me my individuality once more.

At this juncture all weariness had left me also, as well as fear, and I was conscious of the fact that the object had gone into the drawing-room, and I felt impelled to follow it. The morbid curiosity was again seizing me and I determined to open the great door. I had forgotten Peggy under the strange influence of this midnight experience, and boldly reached for the key in its brass ring on the wall.

But as I touched the key a cold, icy, shivering sensation went over me, and I stayed my eager hand. The lamps burned brighter now and—and—well, where was I?

A noise behind me caused me to turn quickly and, half alarmed, I noticed that Peggy and Ancil were standing in the passage-way. How very long they have been standing there, I thought; then came the half-awake sensation, and I realized that they were waiting for me.

When they saw me looking at them they called to me to "coom away from there."

At sight of their familiar faces I started and awoke, shaking off the lethal charm, to realize where I really was. As the knowledge came to me, instantly I became terrified, and rushing across the hall fell fainting in Peggy's arms.

When I came to my senses once more I was lying on the low settee in the servants' quarters, and the housekeeper was mopping my forehead alternately with camphor and water, and moaning as if her heart were broken.

I opened my eyes languidly, and looked up at the dear old soul bending over me. A half-frightened exclamation of joy burst from her lips.

"An', me Leddy, an' it's yer own swate self that isn't ded yet. Oi'm glad Oi got ye away from that awful place afore thim spirits kilt ye."

"How long was I in there alone?" I asked, the whole of the sensational experience flashing vividly across my mind.

"Oh! jist a minit. Oi thought yer was coming away once from the divilish whusperin's, but ye went roight along a gropin' about like sumthin' stark chrazy, an' not a moindin' a wurrud Oi said to yez."

It was evident they had seen nothing, so I kept my uncanny vision to myself. Only a minute, Peggy said, and it seemed to me years. I remembered the awful feeling of helpless despair that had possession of me in that minute, and could not help but think what must be the punishment in the next world if one is allowed such an experience as only an insight. I was sure I had experienced a part of Sir Rupert's punishment, somehow.

I closed my eyes wearily and thought of Dante. Had he such insights as I had experienced? The depths of despair, with just strength enough to endure and never become entirely exhausted, coupled with the desperate knowledge that it was too late! too late! I am fully satisfied with my adventure, and shall hereafter be slow to condemn any plausible ghost-story coming to my ken.

I lay so long with closed eyes and motionless form that the old housekeeper came and bent over me until I felt her breath on my cheek.

"An' she's worried out and gone to slape, she is," murmured she, turning away; but I could not have slept for love nor money. If my repose satisfied Peggy, I felt willing to keep up the feigned sleeping process in order that I might think. I could do that with wonderful distinctness, but as for sleep, it was far from me.

"It's near mornin'," I heard Peggy say, "an' she'll slape full well the rest o' the noight here."

So, suiting her actions to her plans, she covered me with a blanket, pulled a little at the pillow under my head, perhaps to see if I was yet alive, and reckoned to Ancil that they "moight as well go to bed, if they couldn't shut ther oies for the first wink o' slape."

That night's experience left me in a very nervous state, and it was days before I felt, like Richard, myself again. Peggy did not add to my comfort, either, by remarking each morning: "An' how white and 'fraid-lookin' ye are, to be sure."

But, as time settles all things earthly, it settled my nerves at last, and I began to speak of going back to Cousin Gladys' little cottage. Peggy's blank face and hearty demurs kept me several days longer at the Hall than I had intended to stay, however. After all, I am glad now that she kept me, on one pretext and another, as long as she did, for thereby I was enabled to meet a friend of Miriam's and perhaps add to her happiness on my return. And this is how it happened. I was walking in the park alone one morning while Peggy was on household duties intent, when I espied a gentleman walking slowly along a hedge not far from me. I was wondering who he was to have gotten into the inclosure without lief, when he looked up and in my direction.

Seeing that I was watching him he came forward, and, removing his hat with exceeding grace, introduced himself as Allan Percival, nephew of the deceased Sir Rupert, and cousin to Miriam Percival Fairfax.

"Did I ever hear of Miriam? Did I know of her voyage to America, and just where she was living now?" were two questions asked almost in a breath. The first one I had scarcely answered by a mere monosyllable when the next came, as if it had been kept waiting for years to make itself known.

I remembered that Miriam had spoken so warmly, eloquently of this Allan Percival that I did not hesitate in talking confidentially to him. Indeed I had thought sometimes when she was speaking of her London visit and his illness that in time to come Allan might find his affection returned. I wondered if I had better tell him she was living with me; then I thought I should wait a moment and let him speak.

"Don't be afraid of me; I knew Miriam went to America, or at least intended to make the voyage some months since," he said, respectfully, in a most musical voice, and with those wonderful eyes bent beseechingly on me. "She intended to go to a place called Bay View to reside with a lady friend," he continued, "in order to get away from sight and sound of this accursed place," and he looked around, while his handsome face grew dark with angry sorrow.

CHAPTER XXII.

"She told me in secret," he said, presently, looking up with a sigh; "but as you seem to know of her whereabouts also, I presume I am not betraying my cousin to stranger or enemy?"

He paused and his look of inquiry melted all the reserve I was trying to muster, so I said: "I may as well tell you, then, seeing you know her plans, that I am that lady friend and that Miriam lives with me at Bay View."

"Oh! at last I have heard directly from her!" he exclaimed, almost beside himself with joy. Then he came forward and gave me his hand and said he was "glad to see Miriam's friend."

I knew that before no spoke, for the gladness was written all over his fine face in happy smiles, unmistakably.

"When are you going back?" he ventured, eyeing the toe of his neatly polished boot, and, doubtless, hoping that I had not read his secret.

"In a few days," I answered; "Miriam sent me to the Hall on an errand, and that is why I am here. I came to visit friends elsewhere. But did you wish to send word to your cousin, or were you contemplating a trip?"

He looked at me for a moment as if my words had put a new idea in his head. Then he said: "If you will wait, madame, I will write a note, providing you will be kind enough to give it her; that is—" and he hesitated, "if she still remembers me?"

I looked at him. How could any one forget that face, I thought. Then I said: "Oh! certainly, she remembers you, Mr. Percival. I have heard her speak of you quite often, and I *know* she would be *glad* to get a line from you."

He raised his eyes once more, and a slight flush came over his face which left it almost pallid, while I fancied a soul-mist dimming those glorious eyes. He grew visibly agitated, but calming himself with an effort he said: "If you will please to sit down on this seat and wait for me I will indict a few lines to my cousin Miriam?"

I sat down on the rustic seat, old and moss-grown, while he drew forth pencil and pocket diary from an inner pocket of his coat, and, tearing a leaf from the book, wrote to Miriam.

I watched him with a curious interest. Would Miriam be glad to get this letter? I was sure it would be a letter into whose short length would be crowded the passionate thoughts of years. I believed that Miriam would waken from her morbid, helpless grief after its perusal, and I watched



I WATCHED HIM WITH A CURIOUS INTEREST.

the firm, shapely hand trace words I was positive were of poetic fire with much the same feelings of gladness that one sees a potion prepared which is to give great relief to a suffering friend.

I had made up my mind, and accordingly I thought best not to mention my meeting Allan Percival in the park to Peggy or Ancil. They, to say the least, would be curious, and perhaps might ask questions which I could not answer and do justice to the confidence reposed in me.

So, trusting that they had not seen Allan, I thrust the letter to Miriam in my pocket and entered the house. They had not seen Allan, and I counted myself lucky in escaping all chance of being interrogated, for my visitor of the park had enjoined secrecy upon me in the matter of his identity and his message to Miriam.

Said he: "Keep this meeting here—that is, the identity of the individual you chanced to meet—a profound secret as far as this side the water is concerned. I ventured here because it was my father's home until driven from it," and his eyes took on an angry, agonized gleam which made me shudder in spite of myself. "Ah! here, too, is a Percival," I thought, and the look in his eyes reminded me of Miriam.

"I presume," he began, after a pause, "I ought never to have come here; it fills my soul with hate to look about me and remember my father's story, and also that of Cousin Miriam. But, after all, it is quite lucky for me, because I have met you, *her* friend, by coming."

His face speedily regained its former pleasant expression and a yearning hope supplanted the dark look of revenge which had so awed me.

"Yes," I replied, "it is a stroke of Providence; you were to meet me and I am to carry your message to your cousin."

"Do you believe in that theory?" he asked, an odd, puzzled look on his face.

"Certainly I do," I answered, "and you will, too, by and by."

"I am almost converted to your doctrine now," he laughed.

Then, after wishing me "bon voyage" and reiterating his desire that Miriam should get the letter from my hands only, he lifted his hat and bade me good-bye again and walked away toward what used to be the deer park, but now a rather neglected close.

One morning not long after this decidedly romantic interview in the old, deserted Heatherleigh grounds I found myself ready to leave the Hall.

Peggy, who had either grown tired of coaxing me to prolong my visit or presumed further pressing was useless, which, indeed, would have been, brought Miriam's portrait from the gallery, and, wrapping it carefully, with many a caress and crooning word of endearment, gave it into my care.

I considered this quite a feat—to get possession of a portrait from this old Hall, and showered my unfeigned thanks on Peggy's devoted head in consequence.

"I will do all in my power to get her to return, if only for a year's visit," I promised the two aged servants at my leave-taking, and intend to keep my promise god. Not for worlds would I prove false to these old Irish dwellers at Heatherleigh by not trying to persuade Miriam to come back, if for nothing else than to see them.

Hark! what is that? Oh, it is the ting, ting a-ling of the bell for luncheon, and Gladys expects my cousinly presence in the pleasant little breakfast-room shortly.

Cousin Gladys' luncheons are something famous for a suburban cottage, with their delicious cake and fruit arrangement, together with their smattering of cold meats, and flanked with spiced wines.

She is in high glee this week, for we are to take a little run up into the dear old Cotswold hills, Gladys and I, and she is chipper as a bird in consequence.

I shall enjoy the trip, to be sure, but the secret of Allan's letter and the pleasant knowledge of having met him eclipse all the happy anticipation I might feel in a run among the Cotswold hills. I find myself lost in speculation as to what Miriam will do and say when I give Allan's letter into her hands and tell her I met him accidentally—not providentially—at Heatherleigh.

With such weighty secrets in my possession from both sides of the water, no wonder I am beginning to feel myself a person of uncommon importance. And the letter and portrait in my keeping, either of which is worth a ransom to the owner, I presume, make me feel more like an ambassador than simply a guest. It seems to me that my coming to see Gladys has lost its identity—become, as it were, a secondary object or excuse for the grander possibilities.

Ah! here comes Gladys. I expected as much. I have kept her waiting too long for her busy, bustling nature, and she has come to see if I have gone to sleep in this cozy nook or turned a deaf ear to her luncheon bell.

A week later finds me making ready for return voyage.

CHAPTER XXIII.

We have been having an outing, Gladys and I. We have taken that little run up the Thames for which we were booked some time.

Gladys, having some friends in London, and wishing to see them also, we spent a couple of days there. From there we started for the delightful country trip. It would have been more to my liking to have gone in midsummer, but the summer was past, the opportunity had gone by, and the upper Thames had been left until now.

No matter; we found ourselves at the Great Western Paddington station one fine morning, with lunch-hamper in hand. Gladys remembers the lunch item, if nothing else, en route for Taplow.

Away we roll out of the big city and across the quiet peacefulness of a beautiful stretch of country. The fields, however, were unfortunately rather brown and bare, it being too late in the season for field daisies or bright and blooming hedge rows. It seemed to me a kind of solemn, quiet loneliness pervaded the landscape, and I ceased to look from my compartment and shut my eyes to the outside glimpses of the real world, busying myself in delving into the impossible and—perhaps—possible, ideal world of my own.

An hour's ride brought us to our destination by rail.

From Maidenhead we were to go by boat to Marlowe. There a friend meets us, and we go winding away across the country again to Oxford—renowned old Oxford—and from there to a little nook in the hills miles further on; Gladys' old home, you know.

I do not know that I have time to tell you of all the beautiful landscapes, wooded parks, soft, hazy meadow stretches, still green and inviting, and the thousand other lovely visions which will be green in memory for many a long day. But I wish to say that our ride on the Thames from Maidenhead to Marlowe was one round of delightful surprises and enjoyable diversion. There are many picturesque scenes on the banks of this old, much-sung, much-painted river. With its numerous locks, weirs, lovely old mills and hospitable inns, with its picturesque scenery of wooded heights and handsome and ivy-wreathed, ivy-crowned churches and country seats, "old Father Thames" is remembered as a very genial friend.

No wonder the artist raves; no wonder the poet strikes his sweetest, grandest numbers along his banks. No wonder, I say, no wonder!

Oxford being on the flow of the Thames also, I regretted very much that we had not had time to boat it further; but necessity knows no compromise with inclination, and Gladys must go by another route.

Days and days it would have taken us, Gladys said, to have gone up the river to Oxford, and of course it would, when we come to take into consideration the classic windings of the stream.

Well, I am sure I missed a great deal of beauty and loveliness, but it can not be helped now, nor could it have been.

Gladys' old home nestles in a bright little nook among the hills, and a beautiful little country residence it is, situated on the banks of the Thames, but not the great river we left behind us at Marlowe, or Oxford, for instance.

No; a quiet, silvery, unpretentious flow just below the garden, where we stood and watched birds of migration pass over our heads in the gray of the evening light, while the brisk breeze went by and sighed itself to death among the hills.

The house itself is also ivy-wreathed—every thing is ivy-wreathed, or ivy-crowned, it seems to me, in merrie old England—as well as the more pretentious neighboring residences; a low-eaved, many-gabled affair, with solid masonry and heavy wooden shutters. A little, wooded park and an antiquated-looking summer-house at



WHERE WE STOOD AND WATCHED THE BIRDS OF MIGRATION PASS.

the back, where Gladys and I found rich purple clusters hanging invitingly along the rafters of a broken-down trellis belonging thereto.

In the front a pretty, well-kept garden, where, doubtless, in summer the display of old-fashioned flowers was something novel for an American to behold. But in the remnant of its former glory I took but little satisfaction, although the display of great clumps of thrifty marigolds and crimson beds of late geraniums made it a warm, rich-looking picture.

But the best part of the visit there to remember, to my mind, was the warm welcome we received from the matronly-looking English lady in charge.

"So glad to have you come," she said, smoothing out her apron of blue and white checked linen and handing us each a chair while she talked.

In five minutes' time I felt perfectly "at home" at Spring Brook, so named from a clear, gushing fountain bubbling down over mossy bowlders near the house.

"Hi ham so very busy hin the kitchen, ladies, hand if you wouldn't mind to—to sit with me there, why, Hi could visit with you to much better hadvantage," she said, after a little, with a bridle of her head and a sort of apologizing smile.

Certainly we would sit with her there, and forthwith we sat and enjoyed her sociability while she baked and finished to a turn her bread and a couple of spring chickens meant for us. She kept no help, so she found it necessary to be at the helm, company or no company. And such a bright, genial hostess one hardly ever meets as did the honors of Spring Brook farm.

And now, how pleasant the recollection of those sunny hours chatted away beneath the weather-beaten gables of the pleasant, deep-windowed kitchen. I can almost see myself rocking softly to and fro in the old-fashioned rush-bottom rocker, and listening to Mrs. Grey's kindly voice, or fancy myself cuddled up in the deep chintz-covered arm-chair by the window, watching her busy with her work.

But that is, too, among the past, and the twilight settling over the downs over there, and the dark, restless waters beyond, remind me that it is evening once more in the suburban Hastings.

The great arms of the windmill look very distant and hazy, like unto a ghost in the air; and I hear a few rooks chattering, and perhaps quarreling, in the elms at the back of the cottage. Gladys will soon light the lamps, and then I will feel obliged to go indoors and leave the twilight; mysterious and indistinct as it is, how I love it! It puts me in mind of Joaquin Miller's rest, portrayed in his excellent poem, "The Rest of the Grave."

There Gladys has lighted up the chandelier in the rosebud of a parlor, and the soft light from the colored globes falls over a piece of statuary fair as Undine, and slants like a halo through the glass doors this side. And I can see from where I sit, here in the delicious, shadowy night, cousin flitting about the room, and note the sweep of her crimson gown. She is trying to be glad and happy to-night, for I am to start for home to-morrow, and she does not desire to leave any unpleasant impression on memory. I know she is heart-sick, however, and understand her dissembling.

My luggage is ready for an early start; Miriam's picture is nicely packed for a safe transport, and Allan Percival's letter to her is safe in the bottom of my trunk. The Stanleys, with whom I came over, are back to Ecclesbourne and will be ready to-morrow, so there is nothing left for me to do than to join them.

I am loath to part with Gladys also, and I do my share of dissembling and for the same reason. I am so anxious to present Miriam with her much-desired portrait, however, and to place in her hand the cousinly—lover-like, I venture—epistle, that my separation from my cousin's cheery company will not seem so bitter.

But, after all, I mind me with a pang that it is those left behind that ever feel most sorrowful at parting.

I shall go in now and Gladys and I will sing "Auld Lang Syne" together once, more, as we had planned, before I must go. I fancy we shall see the words through mists before we get half way through the song, and perhaps break down and finish the rest in tears.

"Rough sea," said the captain, and I seek my cabin. Miss Stanley, pale as death, seeks hers also; by this time she is prone on her cot wishing for every thing but death and an unruly digestive apparatus. I am lucky; I am not disturbed by the rolling of the ship, but I chose rather to tumble about alone, if I must, than to fall sprawling on deck or trip up a fellow passenger in trying to keep my equilibrium.

While I sit here on the side of my trunk I am thinking of two faces left behind me on England's sunny shores. One is the face of Cousin Gladys, of course, as she bade me good-bye, with hot tears trickling down her white cheek. It is a memory that brings a lump into my throat and a sinking down of the heart.

The other face is that of Allan Percival. I met him on my way to the wharf, and he walked with me down to the pier. "You are off now," he said, and his face was something to see.

A strange, yearning, hopeful expression lighted up those beautiful eyes as he gave me his hand in a last good-bye. And I knew that he at least was glad to see me go. Why? Because a part, perhaps the whole, of his life-happiness depended on the message I was to deliver.

Sometimes I half believed that Miriam will put this message in the grate and shut her heart against all the advances of the light of love. It would, doubtless, be just like her to mope out her existence sorrowing for those that need it not.

I have had letters from her in my absence, and I judge from their tone she is very homesick to see me, and to get her portrait. "I have Arthur's and the baby's picture hung up in my room," she wrote, "where the sunset can linger over the beloved faces, and I yet lack one more face to up my trio."

Well, she need not wait long. But the sea grows calmer; the heavy, threatening clouds are breaking away and the sunlight is glinting through. I go on deck. I wonder if this sudden change to fair weather is a forerunner of a happy change in Miriam. How I wish with all my heart, as I cling to the railing—for the ship still rocks like a cradle—that I might be the happy medium of bringing both these friendless orphans together in a grand reunion of love. I fancy I can do this by diplomacy, somehow. Well, wait; we shall see if it be possible.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A glorious morning; the air crisp and clear; a calm, blue sky, with an occasional white, airy cloud floating high and quietly, as if no storm had ever entered within its realm, and a bright, smooth sea.

Such is the loveliness of the autumn day that our voyage came to a close, and the Lady Clare hove in sight of New England's blessed shores. America! Oh! for our delighted vision. We came on deck to congratulate one another on the safe and altogether happy transit, to cheer up and be glad, as only home-coming souls are.

Some one says: "Sing 'Home, Sweet Home,'" and forthwith we find ourselves resolved into a blending of song and chorus concert. Poor Howard Payne! He perhaps never felt as we do; certainly not when he wrote his memorable verses which we so gladly sing. No; but we can not afford to be sorrowfully inclined to-day simply because he was unfortunate. It grates a little on a sympathetic chord somewhere in our make-up to say this, yet it is true.

We put a newer, sweeter pulse into the music; we are all glad to get home, especially are we glad that it is an American home, and there is no inclination even to sigh, unless it be from sheer satisfaction.

It's all very well to talk of the pleasures of an "ocean trip" and the grandeur of the voyage, but we found it monotonous enough after the first day out. Perhaps for young persons given to being very sentimental or inclined to flirtation, the hours between shores may slip off "satin shod," but to those having too much practical sense for either the one or the other, I should say time drags.

Well, here we are, and we glide into the waters of the bay, our own little Narragansett. There are plenty of friends at the pier awaiting those on board, and again the handkerchiefs are waving, but this time in glad recognition and not tearful good-bye.

But, as I said when I started, I have no friends to bid me welcome only as a "fellow citizen," as the politician says, and so I come ashore alone. The Stanleys are met by a pretty turn-out, which whirls them away rapidly to their fine residence on Blecker avenue. Here goes a clustering lot of steerage passengers, strangers in a strange land, by the look of them. Finally, here I go, a very eager woman, with multitudinous bits and sizes of luggage. I signal a cabby, and after a few minutes of "bossing around" I am tearing away, too, toward home.

The dead leaves drift, the aster peeps out from the sheltered nooks by the roadside, and the half-naked hills come to sight as the city recedes. Yes, the dear, familiar hills at whose feet nestles Bay View cottage. A turn in the road, we pass a stone wall and come to a cold, bare-looking hedge, and there just beyond lies the dearest little spot on earth to my heart. There is the cottage! "Half in light and half in shade," as the poet Tennyson says. I can never bring myself to say "Lord Tennyson." Shades of the vine! No! His wreath of deathless roses and lilies and laurel didn't need the tinsel and pomp of "ye Lord," not to my Americanized way of thinking.

But here is Bay View cottage, d'Eyncourt, Lords and poets are alike forgotten. Cabby assists me in with my luggage, I pay him his charges and am once more in my own domain and square with the world.

But where is Miriam, whom I expected to fly out joyously and greet me with a cry of joy? I ask myself the question with a strange foreboding of evil stealing over me; then I noticed something I had not, in my unlading of the cab and gathering together of my traps, noticed before. There was an unusual stillness about the cottage, and through the half-open door comes a smell of medicine. Can it be possible? Yes, Miriam is "very ill," so Maggie says, as she comes tiptoeing out to meet me.

I leave my luggage forgotten on the little porch and follow the maid into the house with a great pain at my heart. I feel dumb and dizzy with the anguish of disappointment and fear, but I manage to ask how long Miriam has been ill and if she is dangerously so. She has been ill for two weeks or more and is at present faltering between life and death, so Doctor Cushman said last evening. A neighboring lady is upstairs with her installed as nurse until I should return to make further arrangements.

Well, this is hard! All my little dreams of fanciful and sweet romance are pushed back behind the sable curtain, and a different tableau brought forth. And it may be that Miriam will never know of the message I bring her; perhaps I am too late! If



HOME, SWEET HOME.

I had not taken that trip with Gladys, and if I had come home on Queen Bess, which sailed the very day we bought tickets at the Paddington station for Taplow, why, I should have been in time to have—not averted her illness? Hardly, but I might have alleviated the sorrowful burden which, I was sure, had borne her down into the uncertain valley.

Dazed and heart-sick I go upstairs to my room. I must remove my traveling costume, bathe and dress before I can go into the darkened room across the hall.

Maggie finds time to bring me up a cup of tea, and sits down on the edge of the bed for a little gossip in undertone. Dear child, she is overjoyed to see me and to get rid of the responsibility of the house. Under the circumstances I don't blame her. She looks worried and thin. And as I sip my tea she tells me that Miriam "took with a pain in her head," and that the doctor said the illness was brought on by undue emotional exercise of brain."

Whether Maggie heard aright or not, I am convinced that my suspicions are correct in the main. The physician is to call at three o'clock; it is now thirty minutes two, so I am obliged to wait a half before I can talk with him myself concerning Miriam. He is such a voluble old man that I conclude to go down-stairs to meet him, as he will perhaps give me a noisy greeting, and it might disturb her—all the one I have to care for in particular. I meet Mrs. Courtney on the landing, coming up with ice-water for the sick-room. Maggie has told her of my return, and she clasps my hand warmly and says in a whisper: "It's too bad to find Mrs. Fairfax so dreadfully ill, isn't it?" She doesn't expect me to reply, and keeps on in a staccato whisper: "Would I come in and see her? She wouldn't know me, of course not, but then maybe I would like to see her, anyhow."

I follow the nurse into the sick-room with an affirmative nod. There on the pillows, in the semi-twilight of the room, lies the fair, proud face I remembered so well. The dark, haunting eyes are wide open now, with a dull, listless expression in them, and the taper fingers stray over the pillows and clutch aimlessly at the lace frills. Her breath comes fitfully, and a hectic flush on either cheek tells the tale.

I go close to the couch, and, bending over her, whisper her name. She starts, looks up at me for a moment, while the fevered lips part in a smile as she murmurs: "Yes, yes, yes!" but she doesn't know me.

I grow sick and faint and turn away with the hot tears on my face. I go to the window and look out. The beautiful day is clouding over and the autumn wind is tearing across the lot beyond the forsaken garden like a thing of spite, the dead leaves flying on before. The garden, too, is desolate; the lilies are dead; every thing which seemed full of joyous welcome at first now has faded out into sable folds. I gaze down the road and see the doctor's carriage coming, and then I go down-stairs after once more turning to the bed and brushing back the brown tresses from the hot brow of one who knows me not at this my sad home-coming.

The physician says that "within the next twenty-four hours the tide will turn in Miriam's favor or ebb with the tide of time, and she will pass over." I recall her words of a year ago: "If I only could pass over and be at rest!" Somehow the very memory chills my heart's blood. Will her prayer be answered? If she only could live to read the message of soul-sunshine I have brought her she might not want to be "at rest" now.

Perhaps if she lives there will be unfolded a bright, glorious chapter in the gloomy history of this child of bitterness. Perhaps where the thorns are now the roses will bloom, for "Love can never forget his own," I repeat; but I am only thinking of Allan Percival in this connection, and do not consider that Miriam might repeat it with the outlines of two graves rising to the beck of memory, to the utter exclusion of all late gifts of affection.

The "twenty-four hours" are about ended. Miriam is sleeping now, tranquil and pale; the fever has burned itself out and she remains. The physician says: "She will wake after a little, sane, conscious of every thing, but very weak." I do not doubt him in the least. She lies motionless and colorless as the dead, and I believe him.

Last night I watched with her alone. Mrs. Courtney, being nearly exhausted, went to lie down and take her much-needed rest, leaving me, as I desired, alone with Miriam.

I believe she loves Allan Percival. Once in the night she tossed up her thin hands and murmured: "Oh! is it you?" with such a glad light coming into her dull eyes that I for the moment forgot she was ill, and said, bending down and kissing her: "Yes, it is me." Then she said, slowly: "It has been so long since I have seen you, Allan!"

I was bending over her still, but when she said "Allan" I started up with an indescribable feeling of happiness and an uncertain hope; *that*, I candidly believe, was the sweetest sentence I had heard for years, and it seemed so much like what I had hoped would be, although it was foreign enough to the real Miriam as I had known her.

"So long, Allan; so long," she murmured over and over afterward a half-dozen times, and I am certain she loves him a little, at least. I remember that in delirium quite often the secret of one's soul escapes its safeguard, and this comforts me. Oh! Miriam, white and unconscious on your pillow, you have revealed to me a secret which, doubtless, in your sane moments I might never have been able to guess at, you would have shielded and hidden it so sacredly!

The thought of Allan Percival's love being returned is still in my mind when Mrs. Courtney comes into the room, and I, catching at an idea, followed it up with all the alertness of a Pinkerton detective. I have been but little else than a detective ever since my wary feet touched the threshold of Heatherleigh Hall some weeks ago, so I "put out my feelers" for a little enlightenment, if possible, and I say with seeming unconcern: "I suppose Miriam has been very restless ever since her illness," and the answer comes: "Oh! yes; you can't imagine!"

"Talking a great deal, too, I suppose; asking for me often, I dare say!" I want to know if any one else ever heard her say "Allan," but do not ask directly, for the reason that I desire to keep her and his secret *well*; keep it as my own.

"Oh! yes," Mrs. Courtney replies, with a sigh and a pitying look toward the unconscious sufferer; "yes, she called for you quite often; and sometimes she imagined you were here, you know."

"Yes," I said.

"And several times she seemed as if she were talking to a gentleman, and would call him 'Allan' in such an affectionate way that I supposed she saw, in her delirium, her dead husband. Then I had no hopes of her at all, for they say that if a very sick person thinks they are conversing with those that are dead, why, it is a sign that they will soon follow them."

I let Mrs. Courtney have her way about it being the dead husband, and also about the "sign," for I have another evidence to prove my suspicion, and care nothing for her beliefs. I sit there, however, listening to her whispering of the details of Miriam's illness with seeming great attention. Of course I had asked her for it, and I must listen to every word, although my thoughts were running away like maddened steeds in another channel. I was back at Heatherleigh; I saw the light of unworded love shining in Allan Percival's handsome eyes as he handed me a letter; heard him say, with a little exultant hope ringing in his fine voice: "Give this letter to Miriam with your own hands." I remembered his look of wistful, glad expectancy when I parted with him at the pier; and then quickly I connected to those golden links Miriam's words of the past dark sennight, and in the future I had spread out before me a reunion of lives, now seemingly so far apart.

But I wake from my fanciful romance when Mrs. Courtney stops her rambling recital and asks me a question point blank:

"Had I ever seen Mrs. Fairfax's husband?" No, I had not.

"Well, had I ever seen his picture, then?" Yes, I had; but the detective instinct was again uppermost and I did not tell her that that was his portrait over there on the wall, just visible from where we sat, through the folding doors.

At my reply in the affirmative she gets up and motions me to follow her. I do so, believing that there is yet another link in this golden chain I am trying to put together for Miriam; one which I had missed.

Mrs. Courtney is determined, I see, to solve something or prove something she believes, and I close the door of the sick room softly, leaving Miriam still sleeping, and tiptoe after my inquisitive neighbor as inquisitive as she.

She goes to a small secretary at the end of the hall, by the window, and takes from the inner recess of the middle drawer something and fumbles it over. "Well," she ejaculates, "I can't open it. The doctor took it off of her neck," she continued, handing it to me, "and told me to put it away until she recovered; or until you came home, if she did not." I took the bauble, as I thought, and walked to the window to more closely examine it, the hallway being dark. Pushing aside the curtain I saw that it was a costly locket attached to a very fine gold chain. One side was resplendent with diamonds, and on the other the arms of the Percivals, a sword and shield beneath a Latin inscription in semi-circle. I knew the sword and shield at once belonged to the Percival house, as I had seen it on the seals at Heartherleigh in the great, lonely library.

Mrs. Courtney comes over to the window where I am and watches my endeavor to open it with eagerness.

(To be Continued.)

NEGLECTFUL CLARENCE.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Miss Chestnut—Have you and Clarence set the day?

Miss Walnut—Mr. Callowhill and I are strangers.

Miss C.—Why?

Miss W.—We were on a train. We went through a tunnel. Of course, I was frightened and clung to Mr. Callowhill's arm, and——

Miss C.—Clarence didn't presume——

Miss W.—No. Clarence did not presume.

Miss C.—The mean thing. I didn't blame you dear.

"Do you know," said a clerk in the post-office, to-day, "that we handle hundreds of letters every day at this time of the year addressed to 'Kris Kringle,' 'St. Nicholas' and Santa Claus? It is true, and some of the letters would make your heart go right out to the little ones who write them."

A SEHOME MATTER.

J. D. PEMBERTON, ESQ., VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Mr. Pemberton:—Your letter of the sixth inst enclosing a cutting from the Victoria paper, which gives currency to a paragraph in the Whatcom Reveille to the effect that "the Cornwall road connection with the C. P. R. is busted" and that the Bennett contract intervened between the correlation of forces in the B. B. & B. C. Company's office, received.

The rumor exists only in the imagination of the editor of the Whatcom paper, and I have Mr. Stangroom's authority (Mr. Stangroom being the general manager of the B. B. & B. C. Co.) for saying that the report is wholly untrue and utterly without foundation. The fact is that the editor of the Reveille has for some time past been indulging in spiteful remarks or rather innuendoes about the Company whether the result of indigestion or from having been snubbed by the president in his attempts to interview him, or from interested motives, I know not. . . . His paragraph, however, is so foolish that it carries its own refutation. What man heavily interested in property in a new town like Sehome, dependent in a large measure on railroad developments, would start, or even give currency to a rumor such as the above?

Living here and keeping in touch with every movement that takes place, and hearing every rumor that gets afloat, I never heard the ghost of a rumor such as he reports. . . . I am confident that such men as P. B. Cornwall, D. O. Mills, J. B. Hoggin, Alvinza Hayward and Thomas Bell are not pretending to build a railroad for the purpose of booming a few acres of land. Would they build water works for 60,000 people at a cost of over $150,000, or would they now be spending more than $50,000 a month (my figures are authentic) in labor only, for grading their railroad and in planking and grading streets, putting up electric lights, preparing for street cars, etc., etc., if their arrangements had "busted" to use the Reveille's expression? No, you may rest assured that their arrangements are not "busted," and not likely to be, and that you will see Sehome the centre of the finest city on Puget Sound before many years are over.

As there are many Victorians interested in Bellingham Bay who will have read the paragraph and may accept it as true if uncontradicted, I should be glad if you would send this letter to one of your local papers for publication, and oblige,

Yours truly,
REGINALD JONES.

Sehome, Dec. 12, 1889.

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Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. d20-tf

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec6-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JANUARY, 1890, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command

Dec. 28 JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW,

To aid THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (Limited,) in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills," within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, The Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Co., (Limited,) have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are anxious to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) in such work by giving them by way of bonus immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited, so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at

Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward,
City Hall for Johnson Street Ward,
Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday the 7th Day of January, A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 24th, 1889.

A BY-LAW,

To aid the MOUNT ROYAL MILLING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, in building and operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS The Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,918,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A.D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at—

Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward.
City Hall for Johnson Street Ward.
Hook and Ladder House, for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 24, 1889.

A BY-LAW,

To aid WILLIAM HEWARTSON in building and operating a PAPER MILL in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all Municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,208.32 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore re ited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A.D., 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said Mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at—

Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward.
City Hall for Johnson Street Ward.
Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 24, 1889.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the MAYOR and ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Read a second time December 26, 1889.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec31

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson st. Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
j1-td Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN

COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," will be held—

At Burgoyne Bay School House, Salt Spring Island, at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 4th day of January next.

At the Court House, Cowichan, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1889.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (*inter alia*) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1027, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Sarah Hayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate—Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 13th December, 1889. dec13-1mo

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
A.M. De 8.40	P.M. De 2.30		VICTORIA	P.M. Ar 1.24	P.M. Ar 5.58	
8.44	2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1.20	5.54	
8.54	2.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.41	
9.21	3.09		GOLDSTREAM	12.43	5.19	
10.16	4.04		SHAWNIGAN L'E	A.M. 11.48	4.21	
10.28	4.14		COBBLE HILL	11.36	4.14	
10.45	4.29		McPHERSON'S	11.19	3.59	
10.57	4.39		KOKSILAH	11.07	3.49	
11.02	4.44		DUNCAN'S	11.02	3.44	
11.12	4.54		SOMENOS	10.52	3.34	
11.38	5.16		CHEMAINUS	10.26	3.12	
P.M. Ar 12.40	6.14	P.M. De 10.00	NANAIMO (Ar.)	De 9.24	2.14	P.M. Ar 7.15
De 12.49			NANAIMO (De.)	Ar 9.15		
Ar 1.04	Ar 6.29	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.00	De 1.50	Do 7.00

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Time Table No. 12, takes effect January 1, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

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NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.

dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1890.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN, from the Sound—S D Paine, W Schatter, G R Laeshberg, J Seabury, J N McFarlane, Ernest Shiss, J McIntyre, Chas Wilson, J Davis, A McDavis, A McDonald and wife, Mr F King, J A Hatfield, S M Brooke, John Barton, Mary Raymond, F N Barker, A Newcombe, H Dunor, A Borg, B Patterson, J Black, Miss Curry, Miss A Curry, Mrs Richards, C J Brenton, Mrs Geo Poor, M O Lawson and two children, T Heisham, E S Townsend, A A Love, J J Harvey, H Landes, Mrs Landes, Miss Landes, T Ward, J Foster.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Miss Armstrong, P Roberts, Miss K Todd, Miss Cameron, Miss Bradley, J F Smith, Geo Smith, E J Morgan, R Chaplin, J C Prevost, E M Thain, John Campbell, D J Munn, Alex Watson, J M Cannon, Thos L Briggs, Wm Pearce, W E Dowlen, B Lowe, R Jones, W L Cusack, D Wilson, James Spencer, S B Netheroy, A M Nelson, Jas Connor, Mrs J H Post, J H Post, Miss Post, Frances Arrowsmith.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—J Weiler, Wm Grimm, Ames Holden Co, O Bros, Lewis Gotona, N P Exp Co.

Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Angus & Gordon, W A Phillips, H Saunders, Ames Holden & Co, A J Bell, T N Hibben & Co, J H Todd & Son, Simon Leiser, Fell & Co, Dom Exp Co, J C Devlin, Lenz & Leiser, L G Wing & Bro, E B Carmichael.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by the 25th of Jan. N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad. *

CLEARANCE SALE.

We will offer for sixty days:

$45.00 Suits for	$40.00
$40.00 Suits for	$35.00
$35.00 Suits for	$30.00
$30.00 Suits for	$25.00
$15.00 Pants for	$12.00
$12.00 Pants for	$10.00
$10.00 Pants for	$ 8.00

CAMPBELL & SIMPKINS,
de18-1m 3 doors from Post Office.

To be had in almost every European city—Sweet Caporals.

Skates! Skates!

A fine assortment of Acme and other skates at HENRY SHORT'S, Fort street. *

The popular high class cigarettes in the United States are "Special Favours."

Fancy Chocolates, Creams and Crystalized Fruits, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Government street. YOUNG BROS., o4 Telephone call No. 161.

Choice Singing Canaries for sale, 21 Ray street. *de18-2w

A full supply of Blank Books, Diaries and office requisites for 1890 at, * T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s

The Royal Solidified Chelsea calvesfoot jelly, lemon, orange and vanilla flavored, at Fell & Co. *

If you wish to have the choicest New Season Fruits and Nuts call and inspect Fell & Co.'s, and judge for yourselves. *

John Weiler's stock of library and table lamps surpasses anything hitherto exhibited. They are beautiful. *

Electro-plated goods at CHEAPSIDE. *

School Books are likely to be in demand during the next few weeks, and T. N. Hibben & Co. have prepared for it. *

Fur Capes, Dolmans and Visites.

A quantity of the above at clearing out prices at the CITY HOUSE. *

A few copies of the Xmas papers still remaining at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

A Fine Display.

One of the finest Christmas displays made in the city is that of the old established firm of A. & W. Wilson, Broad street, the pioneer stove and tinware house of the province. Although their show windows are filled with new and handsome novelties, they do not carry all their stock there, the immense three-storey building being filled from cellar to garret with a fresh and carefully selected assortment of goods. In the staples everything is complete, while in novelties, suitable for holiday presents, many unique attractions are offered. There are the latest things in gas and lamp fixtures, in polished brass and gold, and fancy glass; beautiful fire sets in polished brass and Alaska goods; umbrella stands and a multitude of other special attractions which must be seen to be fully appreciated. A visit to the establishment will well repay those in search of useful and substantial as well as pretty holiday presents. tf

A Clergyman Resigns.

The Vancouver World says: "The cloud of troubles which has for some months hung over the First Baptist Church at Vancouver will, in all probability, be dispelled by the unconditional resignation of Rev. J. B. Kennedy. A few months ago a small number of the members became somewhat dissatisfied with the financial situation of the church and the deacons discussed the probabilities were Mr. Kennedy to resign. The pastor was made acquainted with this discussion and at once gave matters a definite shape by tendering his resignation, which was, on a unanimous vote, not accepted. Mr. Kennedy, however, feeling himself in need of a rest, on Christmas evening tendered his unconditional resignation, to take a well earned respite from work for three months, remaining during that time with friends in the vicinity of Toronto, after which he will accept a charge in the east."

A Wonderful Flesh Producer.

This is the title given to *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil* by many thousands who have taken it. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. *Use it, and try your weight.* Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all Druggists, at 50c. and $1.00.

Suitable for gourmands—"Special Favours."

New Seattle.

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day, in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents.

Whitaker's Almanac just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Sweet Caporals the standard Cigarettes of the world.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

One hundred and fifty miners of Pittston, Pa., struck yesterday for higher wages.

Fire last night destroyed Delmonico's Beaver street restaurant in New York, a large number of girl employes narrowly escaping from the flames.

A span of the new iron bridge over the Connecticut at Springfield, Mass., fell yesterday, killing two workmen.

All the section hands on the Iron Valley Railway (Ohio) have struck for 10 per cent advance in wages.

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price, 15 cents. july20-12m-w

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Giesselman, Yates st, or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

All The Latest.

Standard novels, books and Bibles, sold on the easy payment plan at J. K. Gill & Co.'s. Subscription department, Broad street. *

For the South.

The Walla Walla left for San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers: D. F. Fee, Jr., H. Marbœuf, W. H. Pearson, D. R. Scoffield, Thos. Ladner, Mrs. Allan, J. C. Cowley and wife.

Ho! for Swan Lake!

Safe ice! Clean ice! Smooth ice! Busses will leave the Victoria Transfer Co.'s stables at 10 o'clock this morning, and each hour afterward until 3 o'clock, for Swan Lake. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. *

The Horsefly Mines.

The returns secured from the drift mining on the Horsefly river for the past year have been good, while the ground is opening up well. The purchaser of the Harper mine will begin active operations in the spring.

Truth, Quality and Low

Prices must assert themselves. Conquer your prejudice by giving our low priced goods a trial. There is no such cheap and cautious purchaser as cash; and remember we are the original one price, cash clothiers. We have a fine stock, and our address is CAMERON, 55 Johnson street.

Old English Carols.

At Christ Church Cathedral this evening, an entirely new programme of old English carols will be rendered by the choir, who last Sunday evening delighted a large congregation with their sweet Christmas melodies. All who enjoy good music should make it a point to attend to-night.

The Dangerous Ashbox.

An alarm was sent in to the Central fire station yesterday morning, between 11 and 12 o'clock, calling the boys out to extinguish a fire in an ash box near one of the Chinese shanties on Government street. Although they responded immediately, the fire had been put out with buckets of water before they arrived on the scene.

Entries Are Already Coming In.

The members of the Victoria Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association are making every preparation that will add to the convenience of visitors attending their exhibition in the Yates Street Rink on the 9th, 10th and 11th inst. The comfort of exhibits will also be well looked after, and all having good stock to enter should lose no time in doing so. The show promises to be the best of the kind ever held in the Province.

Happy Children.

Yesterday afternoon about forty children, in age ranging from eleven to sixteen, were present on board H. M. S. Amphion, now in dock at Esquimalt, in response to invitations issued for an early tea party by Capt. E. Gray Hulton. The little people were made to feel thoroughly at home, and passed an exceptionally pleasant afternoon, thanks to the careful arrangements made for their entertainment by the kind-hearted captain.

At Swan Lake.

The skaters yesterday flocked in hundreds to Swan Lake, where the ice was smooth and clear, and thick enough to ensure perfect safety. Curling with primitive "stanes" was indulged in during the day, which all enjoyed immensely. Busses ran to and from the city during the afternoon and evening, and were crowded with passengers. To-day they will run for the accommodation of skaters from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m., leaving the Victoria Transfer Company's office and calling at Campbell's Corner.

B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home.

This important institution having been enlarged during the past year to meet increasing demands, needs the support of all charitably inclined Christian people. Victoria's record of prosperity for 1889, as shown in the newspaper columns should be an incentive to deeds of charity. Will those annual subscribers who have not been called upon as heretofore by the officials, kindly send in their subscriptions to A. A. Green, president, to James Hutcheson, treasurer, or to W. H. Mason, Trounce avenue, collector. Those who hitherto have not subscribed and who wish to aid so necessary and important a work are invited to send any donation or subscription to the above.

Frank Mayo in Nordeck.

To-morrow evening the representative American actor, Mr. Frank Mayo, with a carefully selected and well balanced company, will open a two nights' engagement at The Victoria with his romantic drama, Nordeck, one of the few plays produced of late years that may be called legitimate. To some extent it is historical, sufficiently so to satisfy the literary student. Still, as a romance, it is replete with love and intrigue, and of such high order that it will rank with the works of Scott and Bulwer. The story is founded on "The Legend of Vineta," and treats of Prussian Poland in the early part of the 18th century. Mr. Mayo's performance of "Waldemar," is an excellent piece of work, such as he and no one else in romantic stage life can give.

St. Andrew's Church.

The finishing touches on St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are being put on as rapidly as possible. The iron railing around the gallery front has all been placed in position and is now being bronzed. This railing was made by the Albion Iron Works and is of handsome design. The contractor is busy night and day working on the organ and it is expected that this important work will be completed in a few days. The organ is formed of 900 pieces. The seating is all completed, and is awaiting the arrival of material from the east to put on the last coat of varnish. The carpet is being made by Mr. John Weiler, and will be placed in position as soon as the painting is complete. The seats are of a most comfortable design. Every one commands a full view of the pulpit platform, and a back seat is as good as one in front. The chandeliers are expected every day for the electric lights, by which the auditorium will be illuminated. Rev. Mr. Macdonell, the famous Toronto divine, will reach Victoria in the early part of the week.

Election Gossip.

For the first time in a quarter of a century the civic nominations are only one week away and yet no candidates for municipal honors have made their bow to the public; despite the fact that the exalted position of alderman of the city of Victoria now has attached to it a salary of $200 per annum. Alderman Styles has spent a large slice of his last term of office in the old country; nor will he return in time to be re-nominated for 1890 should he wish to continue at the council board. Alderman Harris is now on his way to Europe, having, on taking his departure, renounced all intention of again asking the ratepayers for their votes. Aldermen Goodacre, Harrison and Kelly retain their seats without returning to their electors for another year; while Ald. Vigelius and McKillican have decided to seek re-election. Ald. Coughlan has announced that he intends retiring from municipal politics; but his friends are pressing him to accept office for another term, and he may yield to their solicitations, and enter the field on the 14th. Ald. Wilson is yet undecided as to what he will do, but the probability is that he will be a candidate. Among the prospective candidates, so named by their friends, are mentioned Mr. Edward Mallandaine for James Bay ward; Mr. William Denny for Yates street ward, and Mr. Maurice Humber for Johnson street. In regard to the mayoralty, the general opinion is that the present incumbent will be returned without a contest.

They Wear Gold Watches Now.

At the regular weekly drawing of Pennock & Clayton's Watch Clubs Nos. 1 and 2, held last evening, Mr. W. Johnston, with ticket No. 4 in the first proved the lucky man; while Mr. B. R. Seabrook, No. 58 in club 2, walked off with the watch for his club.

The Fleet-Winged Triumph.

A San Francisco despatch received last night says: "A very fast passage down was made by the schooner Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cox, from Victoria, in four days and twelve hours. This is one of the quickest trips that has ever been made.

Fire at Tacoma.

A despatch from Tacoma reports that one of the wards of the new Fannie Paddock Hospital, in that city, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The flames were subdued with great difficulty. The ward was crowded with patients, all of whom were removed in safety to the main building. Forty-two typhoid fever patients in the adjoining wards were also safely removed. No casualties are reported.

The Fraser Closed.

Navigation on the Fraser is practically closed, although the river is not yet completely frozen over. The ice opposite Westminster has ceased moving, and communication with the opposite shore is cut off. The ice at the Mission is reported to be strong enough to bear teams, and if the frost continues to-day the ice opposite the city will be strong enough to permit of skating parties enjoying themselves on its glassy surface.

New Gold Diggings.

Prospectors in the Chilcoten country, about 150 miles direct east from Soda Creek, have discovered alluvial diggings which give promise of turning out well. Three creeks were prospected and from each excellent prospects of gold were secured, although the ground has not as yet been properly opened up. The men who have visited the region are confident that they have a rich find. The creeks are on the western slope of the coast mountains, and empty their waters into Bute Inlet.

Good Time Was Made.

Last evening the spirited mustang attached to Mr. Demer's delivery wagon conceived the wild and brilliant idea of running away, and forthwith carried the idea into animated operation. The course selected was along Douglas to Fort, down Fort to Wharf, and up Wharf to Johnson. On the line of march the wagon was overturned, and an unlucky pedestrian was knocked over, but fortunately without injury. The horse finally stopped to inspect the Johnson street sewer and was then captured.

Real Estate.

Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette report the following sales for the week: Two lots, Cadboro Bay road, $900; 1000 acres Cowichan district, $6,600; 80 acres and 52 lots, Port Angeles, $9,000, and two lots in E. C. Baker's addition, $180; total, $16,680.

T. G. Raynor reports the sale of two acres on Esquimalt road, $2,000; house and lot, Victoria City, $2,100; and a farm at Cobble Hill for $600.

Mr. F. G. Richards' sales for the week ending January 4th aggregated in the neighborhood of $20,000.

North Arm Bridge Collapses.

The new pile bridge across the North Arm between Lulu and Sea Islands collapsed Friday morning under the pressure of ice coming down the Fraser river. Mr. W. T. Kinney said that the weakness of the bridge was most apparent, and on Friday it was learned that one span, 118 feet in length, had fallen away with more having the appearance of about following suit. The structure was put up by the San Francisco Bridge Company who guaranteed it for six months. As that term has not yet expired the government will lose nothing. Traffic will be suspended for some time.—World.

Fears for the Steamer Wide West.

There is grave reason to fear that the steam lighter Wide West, which started from Astoria bound for Seattle on the 26th of December, foundered at sea. It has been reported that she put into Baker's Bay, just inside the Columbia river, to await better weather, but a despatch states positively that the Wide West crossed out on the 26th. The passage north ought not to have taken more than three days. It is possible that the Wide West put into Gray's harbor or some of the several ports inside Cape Flattery, and that she is now waiting for quieter weather. There is, however, little more than a chance that this is true. The Wide West was in command of Mr. Fred Sparling, of Seattle, who was accompanied by his brother. She carried besides a crew of six men.

Found, a Child!

Last evening the following unique notice was posted on Campbell's corner, where it was read by hundreds:

FOUND.

A child. The owner can obtain possession by applying within.

The little one was not on hand in person, but had the parents made their appearance they would have been informed that she had been found wandering aimlessly down Fort street at about four o'clock in the afternoon by Mr. P. T. Johnston, seedsman, who gave her a comfortable seat by the stove during the afternoon and took her home with him in the evening as she had not then been identified. The lost child was a pretty little girl, apparently about three years old, well dressed, and evidently some mother's pet. She was claimed during the evening, her parents being overjoyed to find her again.

Litigation Over the Old Idaho.

A Seattle paper says: "Residents of Port Angeles tell quite a different story as to how the ill-fated Idaho came to be picked up by Messrs. Stetson & Griffith, owners of the tug Mogul, than those gentlemen tell themselves. According to Port Angelenos the Idaho was sighted the day Stetson & Griffith towed her into port, floating, a waif upon the waters, in the channel opposite the port. The Mogul steamed out and alongside the ill-fated craft, got a line fast to her and towed her to an anchorage in Port Angeles. Of course this makes no difference from a salvage claiming point of view. Stetson & Griffith are entitled to reasonable salvage for saving the hulk. But if the story of the Port Angeles people be true, it certainly looks to be an exhorbitant charge on the part of Stetson & Griffith to demand from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owners of the Idaho, $15,000 for salvage in anchoring a craft it took them less than an hour to go out to and pick up. As the matter now stands between the company and the salvagors, it will have to be settled in the courts. When it is, the company will proceed to remove the engines and boilers from the Idaho. The hull will then be broken up and all the iron taken out of it."

T. N. Hibben & Co., are agents for the Caligraph. Remember we sell them on the instalment plan, or otherwise. *

A Beautiful Display.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, for the holidays. A visit to the store will be a treat. *

Highest cost tobacco, best rice paper used in "Special Favours."

THE BONUS BY-LAWS.

The Milling Co. Mean Business—The By-Laws Should be Carried.

There seems to be an undercurrent of opposition against the bonuses proposed to be granted the Mt Royal Milling Co, for the retention of the rice mills and the establishment of a flouring mill; also for the erection and operation of a sugar refinery. It has been hinted that the finances of the company will not permit of it. The company are incorporated under the laws of Quebec and have a capital of $300,000. Mr. Reford is one of Montreal's well-known millionaire wholesalers and shipowners. Mr. Ross is backed by a London, Eng., firm worth millions. It will be necessary to immediately spend $35,000 to establish the flouring mill, which would be running in six months, and before the year was out fully $75,000 would be invested.

The erection of a sugar refinery would cost over $250,000, the machinery alone costing in Germany $100,000. It is absurd to state that the men who would expend so great a sum in an enterprise are doing so for the purpose of securing one-seventh of the amount in the shape of a city bonus. It is understood that R. P. Rithet will be interested with Hall, Ross & Co. in this enterprise, which will be located at the outer wharf.

The operation of rice, flour, and sugar mills will create a very large trade, and the freight from the same would be sufficient inducement for the calling of the China or Australian steamers if nothing else offered. Besides this, there are the numerous businesses that would be fostered. Drayage alone from the rice and flouring mills would amount to $500 per month.

It is not the case, as has been stated, that Hall, Ross & Co. have sought these bonuses. They had partly made arrangements to go to Vancouver, and it was suggested to them that substantial inducements would be given them if they remained in Victoria. Had it not been for the prompt action taken Victorians would have the annoyance of seeing an established industry removed from among them.

Every real estate owner should contribute a vote in favor of these by-laws. The concessions are not large, and they will soon pay a very handsome return. Victoria is on the high road to a successful year. Don't delay progress by a narrow-minded and short-sighted view of these bonuses, but vote for every one.

PERSONAL.

Jno. Campbell of Vancouver is at the Driard.

Samuel Creech, postmaster of Comox, is in the city.

Benj. Gordon is confined to his house by a severe cold.

D. J. Munn arrived over by the Islander last evening.

Mrs. F. G. Richards returned from the Sound last evening.

Capt. John Irving is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

D. Wilson, school inspector, returned from Vancouver last night.

William Pearse of Calgary, Alberta, is spending a few days in town.

J. C. Prevost and E. M. Thain were passengers from Vancouver last night.

D. McIntyre and wife returned to Vancouver by the Islander this morning.

R. Jones, collector of inland revenue, returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. A. Forin, of Belleville, Ont., is visiting Victoria. He is a guest at the Driard.

Senator Henry Landes and wife, and Miss Landes of Port Townsend, came over by the Olympian last evening.

J. A. Hatfield of Seattle, son-in-law of the late Col. R. J. Stevens, U. S. Consul, arrived over last evening.

Col. Prior and Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P.s, will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday morning next. They will be joined by Mr. Mara, M.P., on the way.

Misses Armstrong, Cameron, Arrowsmith, Todd and Bradley and S. B. Netherby and J. F. Smith returned from Vancouver last night, where they have been attending the meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute.

MARINE.

Sealing schooner Triumph arrived in San Francisco on Friday after a rough passage of six days.

Repairing the Amphion.

Mr. F. D. Palmer, who has been sent out by the Admiralty to superintend the repair of H.M.S. Amphion, reached this city on Friday night, and is at present domiciled at the Clarence. He had one of the most disagreeable trips to be experienced in crossing the Atlantic and the continent. The Servia, on which he was a passenger from Liverpool, encountered nothing but foul weather from the time of leaving port until New York was reached, a day-and-a-half over time. The railway trip was also an unpleasantly cold one. Yesterday Mr. Palmer called upon Vice-Admiral Heneage and also made a casual inspection of the Amphion, which he says can be put in just as good condition here as in England, as there are no difficulties to be overcome in repairing her. All the work is straight ahead, and the contract with the Albion Iron Works says it shall be done in four months' time. Active operations will be commenced at once.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

The following programme has been prepared by the members of the Victoria Athletic Club for their tournament at The Victoria on the evening of the 10th instant: Spring board exercises, club swinging, slack wire walking, horizontal bar performance, boxing, dumbbell exercise, tumbling, wrestling (Græco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can), bending and brother act; the whole concluding with a tug-of-war between picked teams of the club, selected and trained by Mr. W. H. Quinn.

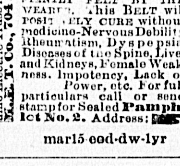
Novelties in furniture, easels, work baskets, China, glassware, silverware, etc., at John Weiler's. *

T. N. Hibben & Co. wish everybody a Happy New Year.

Frozen to Death.

HAWTHORN, Nev., Jan. 3.—Frank Gifford was found frozen to death at his cabin at Whisky Flat, 15 miles from Hawthorn, yesterday. He was aged 68 years.

LIFE RENEWER!



The Only RUPTURE REMEDY that will cure is Electricity. DR. PIERCE'S Electric Truss in the world. Sealed Pamphlets 4c. M. E. T. Co., 704 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal.

$6 and Up.

DR. PIERCE'S New BODY-BATTERY with Electric Suspensory for Men, is far superior to all others, and gives a current which can be INSTANTLY FELT BY THE WEARER. This BELT will POSITIVELY CURE without medicine—Nervous Debility, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Diseases of the Spine, Liver and Kidneys, Female Weakness, Impotency, Lack of Power, etc. For full particulars call or send stamp for Sealed Pamphlet No. 2. Address: [illegible]

"GALENA" PILES APPLIER. An Instrument for Home treatment. Cures All Diseases of the Rectum. New Invention! Send 2c for PAMPHLET No. 3. Address M. E. T. Co., 704 Sacramento St., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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NOTICE—I have this day purchased the stock in trade and business of Wah Lee Company, carrying on business as farmers and produce dealers at Sabiston's Farm, Mountain District, and parties indebted to Wah Lee Company must pay the same to me. WING LEE.
Nanaimo, Dec. 9th, '89. 1m d&w

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of errors, early decay, wasting weakness, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn. nov9-d&w

LITTLE LOCALS.

The thermometer last evening registered 27 degrees, and still there was good ice.

Fifty dozen Chinese Lanterns, just from Japan, for sale at Daley's very cheap. *

An immense rush for Overcoats and Pea Jackets at Gilmore & McCandless'. tf

This morning, afternoon and evening the usual services will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

The ice at Goodacre lakelet is too rough for good skating. It will be flooded for a smooth coat to-morrow.

A fine ship's caboose, in use several months, for sale cheap at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Mrs Dickenson's weeky dances will continue to be held on Saturday's from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

The local coal dealers have been doing a rushing business during the last few days.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

A manicure parlor is to be opened in the course of the next few weeks on the second floor of the new building at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets.

H. C. Good, formerly with S. J. Pitts of this city, has opened a general provision store at Nanaimo, succeeding in their business Messrs. Rawlinson Bros.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Highest testimonials. Address, Frank Bourne, 24 Kane street. *

The increase of the population of the city of New Westminster for the past year has been roughly estimated at something over 2,000, placing the population of to-day at about 8,500.

Get a warm air furnace, and have the whole house warm with but one fire. McLennan & McFeely.

Call and examine the fine stock of Sheffield cutlery that M. & H. A. Fox have just received, consisting of table and pocket knives, razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops etc. Also a fine assortment of carved wood bread plates. 78 Government street.

Out in the cold world, out in the street, taking a drink with each one he'd meet, Thomas Moore on Friday became very frisky, while his breath was an echo of ale beer and whisky. To the magistrate's query if he'd aught to say, he made no reply, and did $5 pay.

If you have never had a successful picture of yourself give Jones Bros. a trial. *

News was received yesterday from Lachine, Ont., of the death of Sister Mary Anne, aged 78 years. The deceased lady was the founder of the Order of the Sisters of St. Ann, a branch of which has been established in Victoria for many years.

Until the Dungeness cable, now broken, is put in working order, telegrams to the Puget Sound Telegraph Co.'s offices, for which the usual rate has been 60 c. will cost $1.85.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 71. A. HEATHORN. 3m

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469. *

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street.

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7 "	Sultana " "		1 00
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These prices, in conjunction with my usual prices for

TEA, COFFEE, COCOA,

and the thousand and one other articles too numerous to mention, should, I believe, bring me a rush of customers, not observed in any other store in town.

P. S.—Coffee not yet up to usual standard, but hope to get there shortly.

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Apprentices and bodice makers wanted immediately. nov21-1mo

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Our MR. SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H. M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, to close out the whole of our large stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st inst.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves, Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also, a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Fascinators, Scarfs, Gailers, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890.



'Xmas Gifts in endless variety can be selected from our Stock, and we solicit an inspection.
No trouble to show goods.
Watch and Jewellery repairing and manufacturing promptly attended to.

DAVIDSON BROS.,
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Great Special Clearing Sale.

TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA:

As we are now closing the most successful season we have ever had, and for which we respectfully beg to tender our heartiest thanks to our thousands of patrons for the generous manner in which they have acknowledged our efforts to secure the BEST VALUE as well as all the LATEST NOVELTIES to be had in the markets of both Europe and this continent, we have resolved to hold

A GREAT CLEARING SALE,

Commencing Monday, Jan. 13, 1890.

Our entire stock will be re-marked and such reductions made as will effect a thorough clearing of this

CHOICEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

—CONSISTING OF—

Domestics, Dress Goods, Silks, Furs, Hosiery, Mantles, Millinery, &c.

With a stock so extensive we could hardly enumerate all the articles or prices at which they will be offere but please note a few quotations:—

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Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Curtains, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, White Cottons, Prints, etc.—Strictly at wholesale prices.

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A first-class stock of Cashmeres in every shade, ranging from 45c. to $1.00 per yard.
About 5,000 yards of Fancy Dress Goods, all reduced fully 25 per cent.
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BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A well-assorted stock of Standard makes, every piece marked down low.

VELVETS AND PLUSHES.

We carry a full range of shades, and, as we are determined to considerably reduce our stock, these goods will be re-marked so as to secure that object.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

It being a well established fact that we carry the best assorted stock of these in the Province, (all of which are guaranteed makes), Ladies will study their personal interests in securing the special lines we are prepared to offer—at prices which will cause consternation to the trade.

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The goods in these Departments have all been re-marked, and we predict a speedy clearance.

We invite your inspection, and assure you that an efficient and obliging staff of employees consider it NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

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As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary

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Have now a complete stock of Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., for Winter wear.

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